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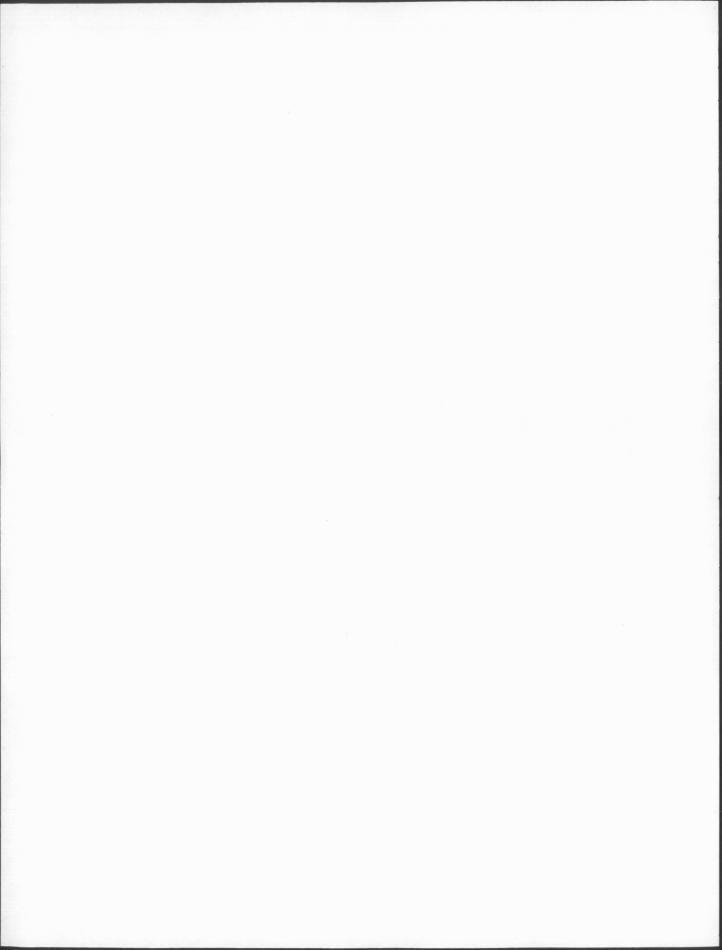
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period		Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)(a)		Number all of Weekly I Earnings(c) Index		Internal Trade— Retail	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment)		Inter- national Reserves	Building Ap- provals	New Houses and Flats Com- menced	
		Manu- fac- turing (b)	Total Civilian Employ- ment(a)	ploy- ment Benefit	Unem- ploy- ment 1953–54=		Imports	Exports	(e)	(f)		
									(h)			
Monthly Average 1954–55		'000. 979	'000. 2,757	3,690	105.1	£m. 155.2	£m. 70.1	£m. 63.2	£m. 428.3	£m.	No. 19,309	
1955–56		1,010	2,848	4,014	112.3	166.1	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155	
1956–57		1,012	2,891	12,666	117.7	173.8	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364	
1957–58		1,028	2,925	23,900	120.8	181.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337	
1958–59		1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	188.1	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422	
1959–60		1,088	3,071	20,706	134.5	206.0	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836	
1960–61		1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	215.5	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222	
1961–62		1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	219.1	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617	
1962–63		1,129	3,268	38,935	148.3	229.1	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067	
1963–64		1,172	3,396	24,976	155.7	242.7	98.7	115.1	854.1	65.5	26,888	
Monthly Total— 1962–63—				(i)								
April		1,138	3,306	37,142	h (224.6	92.3	91.4	612.2	57.8		
May		1,137	3,311	36,479	>151.3	243.1	95.8	101.2	615.2	64.8	22,749	
June		1,139	3,315	38,188		220.7	90.6	93.3	626.1	57.4		
1963-64		1,100	0,010	20,100			, , , ,	, , , ,	020.1			
July		1,143	3,321	37,146) (231.4	99.7	116.6	634.2	60.5)	
August		1,146	3,328	31,869	>150.9	235.3	96.3	95.3	645.0	69.4	> 26,60	
September		1,150	3,341	26,575		224.1	89.0	102.3	667.2	71.0		
October		1,160	3,359	22,316	1	245.5	93.0	115.0	707.2	67.3	1	
November		1,165	3,383	20,978	≥155.4	251.1	96.6	129.2	754.1	60.3	> 25,41	
December		1,162	3,388	29,555		307.4	90.1	118.4	794.7	51.9		
January		1,172	3,398	28,843	15	236.9	106.5	121.7	808.2	55.9	1	
February		1,187	3,426	24,226	>157.8₹	222.9	96.4	116.7	828.8	53.8	> 26,80	
March		1,192	r3,443	21,955		227.2	92.2	113.0	822.4	66.7	J	
April		1,195	3,448	19,829		240.4	111.9	118.4	834.1	83.0		
May		1,196	3,456	18,287	>158.7	253.1	102.8	119.9	864.5	63.5	> 28,72	
June		1,201	3,464	18,129		236.7	109.4	114.7	854.1	82.9	J	
1964–65							r					
July		1,206	3,471	17,438		249.8	116.1	116.8	846.7	69.9		
August		1,210	3,477	14,924		243.9	119.0	90.0	834.0	73.9	> 31,31	
September		1,215	3,491	12,587		247.7	112.1	99.1		78.2	1	
October		1,203	3,485	11,160		262.6	123.2	117.6	845.8	72.1		
November		1,224	3,524	10,658		264.3	116.8	114.9	847.6	70.4	28,03	
December		1,225	3,536	14,308		346.4	121.3	113.5	824.5	81.0	7	
January	• •	1,230	3,541	15,831		247.5	126.3	110.3	802.1	66.9	20.00	
February		1,245	3,573	13,698		232.1	103.7	103.4	793.6	68.2	29,20	
March		1,254	3,592	12,004		253.2	126.0	116.1	744.9	r81.9		
April				12,336)	264 2	118.4	110.4	722.1	69.7		

⁽a) See footnote (a), page 7. (b) See footnote (b), page 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on page 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—continued

Period		Wool Prices	Produc-	Total	Produc-	Veh Regis (excl Defence	Motor icles stered uding Service icles)		Trading nks	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales Non-Retail Finance
renou		Index, Sydney (a)	Black Coal	Electricity Generated		Motor Cars and Station Wagons (c)	Other Motor Vehicles (d)	Deposits	Advances	Businesses—Balances Outstanding
		Pence	'000	Million	'000.	'000.	'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
		per lb.	tons.	kWh.	tons					
Monthly Average—	-	mo 4	4 (40	4.045	(<i>f</i>)					
1954–55		70.1	1,613	1,267	184.1	13.6	5.6	1,485.1	865.9	
1955–56		60.7	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	1,477.3		n.a.
1956–57		77.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	1,512.6		222.4
1957–58		62.1	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	1,596.4	882.1	281.5
1958–59		47.5	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	1,603.1	929.5	338.4
1959–60		56.3	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	1,707.6	952.0	406.8
1960–61		51.5	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	1,728.7	1,050.0	401.8
1961–62		54.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	1,806.6		378.2
1962–63		58.4	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	1,904.2	1,060.6	
1903-04		68.0	2,239	2,677	396.3	27.4	5.9	2,092.7	1,106.3	468.5
Monthly Total—										
1962–63—		(2.0	2.010	2 200	262.7	22 (<i>c</i> 1	1 005 0	1 0 40 4	400.0
March		63.0	2,018	2,390	362.7	23.6	6.1	1,985.2	1,048.1	409.8
April		63.0	1,548	2,393	368.3	21.6	5.6	1,967.5	1,082.0	411.0
May		63.0	2,290	2,728	378.2	24.3	6.4	1,931.9	1,091.2	413.2
June 1963–64—	• •	65.0	2,039	2,784	352.5	22.0	5.3	1,923.4	1,101.2	415.8
~ 4		64.0	p 2,550	p 3,021	p 400.6	29.7	6.2	1 027 5	1 100 2	421 1
July August	• •	62.0	2,239	2,869	425.7	27.9	6.2 5.5	1,937.5	1,108.2	421.1
September	• •	63.0	2,109	2,610	397.6	28.6	5.7	1,931.7	1,103.6	427.2 434.2
October		66.0	2,547	2,574	385.7	30.0	6.2	1,956.9	1,087.8 1,099.8	440.9
November		72.0	2,384	2,492	402.4	28.5	6.2	2,007.9 2,060.5	1,104.4	450.2
December		71.0	1,792	2,406	409.1	27.0	5.5	2,112.6	1,104.4	457.5
January		72.0	1,497	2,367	407.0	21.6	4.8	2,112.0	1,071.3	460.5
February		73.0	2,363	2,452	397.1	24.4	4.8	2,184.5	1,068.7	459.6
March		73.0	2,168	2,581	414.0	27.6	5.4	2,214.1	1,088.9	460.6
April		68.0	2,334	2,697	366.0	29.9	6.9	2,209.4	1,128.0	462.9
May		62.0	2,413	2,941	397.5	27.4	6.7	2,178.3	1,152.8	466.5
June		63.0	2,476	3,115	421.0	27.0	6.8	2,189.1	1,166.6	468.5
1964–65		00.0	-,	,,,,,,			0.0	2,107.1	1,100.0	100.5
July		63.0	2,733	3,340	439.2	31.1	7.2	2,195.1	1,183.7	472.8
August		63.0	2,114	3,201	449.9	29.7	6.4	2,205.8	1,179.5	477.1
September		62.0	2,390	2,957	446.6	28.3	7.2	2,243.8	1,180.3	484.4
October		61.0	2,563	2,899	414.6	29.4	7.1	2,275.7	1,206.1	493.0
November		60.0	2,512	2,745	421.3	26.2	6.0	2,337.5	1,208.7	501.5
December		57.0	1,800	2,704	443.1	30.6	6.1	2,389.5	1,193.0	511.1
January		55.0	1,825	2,608	439.7	24.0	4.6	2,374.9	1,180.6	514.1
February		56.0	2,340	2,599	395.3	25.7	4.9	2,437.4	1,171.0	513.3
March		53.0	2,903		r417.6	32.2	6.0	2,449.8	1,198.8	513.3
April		53.0	,	2,899	403.7	29.6	5.4	2,413.2	1,262.2	(g)

⁽a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955–56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954–55. (e) End of period. (f) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May. (g) Provisional estimate, £m. 516.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase(a)	Net Oversea Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
Ouarterly Average—							
1954–55	 17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955–56	 18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956–57	 18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957–58	 18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958–59	 18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959–60	 18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960–61	 19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62	 19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962–63	 20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52,782	10,916,249
1963–64	 20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54,815	11,135,509
Quarterly Total— 1962-63—							
September	 17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December	 20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March	 21,560	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June	 20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
1963-64							
September	 17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December	 21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March	 21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455
June	 22,831	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	45,054	11,135,509
1964-65-							
September	 18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	49,658	11,185,167
December	 23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	65,541	11,250,708

⁽a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net oversea migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

POPULATION: STATES

Note.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas- mania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30th June—									
1955	 3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750	9,199,729
1956	 3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957	 3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958	 3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	 3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	 3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a)	 3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b)	 3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963(b)	 4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	(c)73,453	10,916,249
1964(b)	 4,116,706	3,130,960	1,589,011	1,031,619	789,917	364,566	32,317	(d)80,413	11,135,509
31st Dec.—									
1964(b)	 4,158,926	3,161,537	1,595,057	1,044,662	799,626	375,268	30,946	84,686	11,250,708

⁽¹⁾ Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with

stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

ARRIVALS

		Λ	INITIALS				
	Permanent Movement	Long-term	Movement	Short-term	Movement	Total	Excess of Total
Period	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Arrivals	Arrivals over Total Departures
Monthly Average—							
1959–60	8,824	1,337	979	5,527	6,332	22,999	6,593
1960–61	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961–62	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962–63	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963–64	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
Monthly Total—							
1963-64—March	14,136	1,914	1,121	8,895	12,678	38,744	9,926
April	10,670	1,749	1,195	7,716	10,921	32,251	945
May	11,965	1,561	1,097	9,208	11,173	35,004	3,891
June	15,244	1,610	974	8,067	8,371	34,266	6,478
1964–65—July	7,158	1,507	1,041	9,203	10,173	29,082	6,882
August	9,476	1,763	1,145	10,610	11,266	34,260	4,030
September	8,987	1,841	1,192	13,643	12 431	38,094	11,704
October	12,081	2,291	1,142	14,758	14,019	44,291	14,668
November	10,223	1,960	1,128	13,791	13,292	40,394	10,752
December	13,313	3,365	1,286	10,576	18,695	47,235	7,670
January	13,304	2,470	2,048	17,629	13,732	49.183	11,016
February	10,297	2,129	1,975	12,815	15,781	42,997	11,156
March r	12,530	1,842	1,656	11,673	14,686	42,387	6,263
April p	15,902	1,741	1,397	11,164	14,208	44,412	6,078

DEPARTURES

	Permanent	Movement	Long-term	Movement	Short-term	Movement	
Period	Former Settlers Departing(a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Total Departures
Monthly Average—							
1959–60	525	538	2,061	653	6,113	6,516	16,406
1960–61	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961-62	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962–63	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963–64	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
Monthly Total—							
1963–64—March	512	519	2,790	837	10,903	13,257	28,818
April	617	648	3,745	1,020	12,915	12,361	31,306
May	466	551	3,371	980	12,602	13,143	31,113
June	721	653	3,465	1,070	11,627	10,252	27,788
1964–65—July	389	433	2,511	775	8,863	9,229	22,200
August	873	734	4,104	1,634	11,179	11,706	30,230
September	605	511	3,110	895	8,908	12,361	26,390
October	737	626	3,010	1,058	10,057	14,135	29,623
November	923	704	3,273	1,292	9,233	14,217	29,642
December	762	689	4,274	1,600	18,512	13,728	39,565
January	1,130	732	5,010	1,038	12,126	18,131	38,167
February	912	503	2,879	1,209	11,864	14,474	31,841
March r	773	411	3,198	1,163	14,564	16,015	36,124
April p	1,105	468	4,315	1,107	15,680	15,659	38,334

⁽a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a pericd of less than twelve months.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces) ('000)

					(000)						
		Civili	an Emplo	yees in N	Iain Indu	stry Grou	ıps		Total C	ivilian Em	ployees
Month	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Com- merce	Public Author- ity Activi- ties (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Govern- ment Author- ities	Total
				'	Males						1
1960—June	853.5	267.7	186.1		346.2	92.3	146.9	67.3	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8
1961—June	821.6		190.4	80.4	352.7	95.0		70.1	1,594.6		
1962—June	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6			70.8	1,626.4		
1963—June	879.4		187.1	86.2	369.0			74.6		695.4	2,377.4
1964—June	922.5	289.5	192.0	92.1	384.5	105.7	177.9	78.3	1,766.2	707.2	2,473.4
1963—December	891.9	282.7	189.5	87.8	385.5	103.1	172.2	79.4	1,724.3	696.6	2,420.9
1964—January	900.9	285.1	189.3	90.0	381.3	104.1	173.2	79.0	1,731.7	701.1	2,432.8
February	909.7		189.9	90.9	382.7	104.6		78.9	1,743.2	705.7	
March	(d)912.6		190.3	91.6	383.2		176.5	79.6	1,750.5	706.4	2,456.9
April	917.3		191.0		383.7			78.4			
May	918.3		191.9	91.9	384.3			78.4	1,760.2		
June	922.5		192.0		384.5			78.3	1,766.2	707.2	
July	926.2 927.9		191.9 192.0		383.6 384.4			78.5			_,
August September	930.3	288.1	192.0	92.5 92.4	386.4		178.2 178.6	78.9 80.2		706.4 705.1	
October	(d)915.5		193.2	92.4	388.3				(d)1,768.4		2,485.1 (<i>d</i>)2,473.0
November	934.1	288.5	194.2	92.4	393.8				(d)1,708.4 (d)1,794.5		(d)2,473.0 (d)2,500.2
December	936.9		195.7	93.1	399.3	107.3			(d)1,803.8		(d)2,500.2 (d)2,512.6
1965—January	941.2	290.5	196.5	95.2	395.0	108.0					
February	949.0		196.1	96.7	394.8	108.7	184.4		(<i>d</i>)1,808.0 (<i>d</i>)1,821.4		(<i>d</i>)2,521.7 (<i>d</i>)2,538.4
March	953.7		197.0		393.9				(d)1,829.7		(d)2,547.0
				I	EMALES						
1960—June	257.2	4.3	16.1	51.0	196.5	32.9	209.6	76.4	722.6	147.1	869.7
1961—June	233.5		17.0	54.2	199.9	34.6	220.0	78.8	714.5	154.4	
1962—June	252.9		16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7		78.2	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June	259.7		17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2		81.8	769.9		
1964—June	278.2	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.8	39.1	253.7	86.0	813.8	176.5	990.3
1963—December	269.6		17.3	57.7	224.3	37.7		85.3	797.7	168.9	966.6
1964—January	270.7		17.4	59.3	216.9	38.2		86.0	794.6		
February	277.5		17.6		217.3	38.6		85.5	803.2		
March	279.2				219.8	38.8		86.9			
April	277.2	5.7	18.0	60.0	220.1	38.8		86.2			
May June	277.5 278.2	5.7 5.8	18.1	59.9	221.7	39.0		86.3	812.0		
Y 1	280.2	6.0	18.1 18.2	60.0 60.0	221.8 220.9	39.1	253.7	86.0		176.5	
July August	281.7	6.0	18.2	59.9	220.9	39.9 40.2	254.5 254.6	86.6 87.2	816.3	177.9	
September	285.1	6.0	18.4	60.1	223.8			88.9	819.3 827.5	178.3 178.6	
October	(d)287.3	6.1	18.6	60.1	225.7	40.2		89.1	(d)833.3		(<i>d</i>)1,012.1
November	289.8	6.1	18.8	60.5	232.5	40.1	256.4	90.2	843.9	179.7	
December	287.8	6.2	18.8	60.7	234.9	40.2		91.3	844.7	178.4	
1965—January	289.1	6.2	19.0	62.3	226.6	40.6	254.6	91.3	839.2	179.8	
February	295.6	6.3	19.0	63.4	227.6	41.0		91.9	850.4	184.3	1,034.7
March	300.0	6.4	19.3	63.7	228.0	41.5	263.5	92.9	858.7	186.1	1,044.8

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces) ('000)

		Civili	an Emplo	oyees in M	Iain Indu	stry Grou	ıps		Total C	Civilian Em	ployees
Month	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Con- struction	Trans- port and Storage	Finance and Property	Com- merce	Public Author- ity Activi- ties (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Govern- ment Author- ities	Total
				I	PERSONS						
1955—June 1956—June 1957—June 1958—June 1959—June 1960—June 1962—June 1963—June	992.5 1,011.1 1,015.7 1,030.8 1,051.8 1,110.7 1,055.1 1,105.7 1,139.1 1,200.7	271.5 265.7 261.7 266.9 272.0 279.7 280.9 287.1	206.0 206.7 208.2 203.4 201.6 202.2 207.4 201.9 204.2 210.1	100.6 105.4 110.2 116.2 126.5 134.6	482.3 494.6 499.1 511.7 520.9 542.7 552.6 559.7 581.7 606.3	115.2 117.8 118.8 121.5 124.5 125.2 129.6 133.6 138.9	293.6 306.8 319.4 337.7 356.5 374.5 393.5	135.2		749.2 755.6 774.3 793.8 798.9 824.1 842.4 862.7	2,803.2 2,871.8 2,906.6 2,942.2 3,004.7 3,126.5 3,133.2 3,213.5 3,314.6 3,463.7
1963—February March April May June July August September October November December	1,139.4 1,145.1 1,138.0 1,137.4 1,139.1 1,142.6 1,145.7 1,150.3 1,159.5 1,165.3	276.9 280.7 283.3 287.5 287.1 286.6 287.1 287.9 289.4 290.2	204.1 d202.8 d203.8 202.6 204.2 204.4 204.5 205.5 206.2 207.1 206.8	142.2 142.6 142.5	576.9 579.0 580.8 583.2 581.7 582.3 582.9 585.7 590.8 602.7 609.8	137.2 137.9 138.2 138.5 138.9 139.6 139.7 139.4 139.7 140.1	403 .7 405 .4 407 .8 408 .4 410 .3 412 .1 412 .7 414 .3	155.5 156.0 157.4 157.0 156.4 155.8 157.5 159.4 160.9	2,437.7 2,447.5 2,446.7 2,449.6 2,451.9 2,457.5 2,464.7	851.8 855.4 858.9 861.8 862.7 863.3 863.0 863.7 863.6 864.9	3,289.5 3,302.9 3,305.6 3,311.4 3,314.6 3,320.8 3,327.7 3,340.5 3,359.4 3,382.6 3,387.5
February February March April May June July August September October November December	1,171.6 1,187.2 (d)1,191.8 1,194.5 1,195.8 1,200.7 1,206.4 1,209.6 1,215.4 (d)1,202.8 1,223.9 1,224.7	291.5 292.8 294.0 295.4 295.3 294.6 293.8 294.1 294.4 294.6	206.7 207.5 208.2 209.0 210.0 210.1 210.1 210.2 210.7 211.8 213.0 214.5	151.9 151.8 152.1 152.1 152.4 152.5 152.5	598.2 600.0 603.0 603.8 606.0 606.3 604.5 606.0 610.2 614.0 626.3 634.2	146.3 146.5	423.9 r426.7 428.2 429.3 431.6 432.5 432.8 434.0 435.1 435.3	166.5 164.6 164.7 164.3 165.1 166.1 169.1 169.7 171.7	2,526.3 2,546.4 r2,561.5 2,565.2 2,572.2 2,580.0 2,586.2 2,592.1 2,607.5 (d)2,601.7 (d)2,638.4 (d)2,648.5	879.7 881.2 883.2 883.7 883.7 884.4 884.7 883.7 883.4 885.4	3,397.8 3,426.1 r3,442.7 3,448.4 3,455.9 3,463.7 3,470.6 3,476.8 3,491.2 (d)3,485.1 (d)3,523.8 (d)3,535.7
1965—January February March	1,230.3 1,244.6 1,253.6	300.2	215.5 215.2 216.3		621.6 622.4 622.0		444.9	175.3	(d)2,647.2 (d)2,671.8 (d)2,688.4	893.5 901.3	(<i>d</i>)3,540.7 (<i>d</i>)3,573.1 (<i>d</i>)3,591.8

⁽a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces) ('000)

				/					
Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
]	Males				1	
1960—June	 870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8
1961—June	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962—June	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June	914.9	675.4	304.8	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,377.4
1964—June	950.0	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	2,473.4
1963—September	 921.0	678.1	306.9	221.8	160.4	75.2	8.2	20.8	2,392.4
October	925.6	682.6	306.7	222.5	161.3	75.2	8.2	21.0	2,403.1
November	930.9	687.6	307.5	223.2	162.3	75.9	8.1	21.1	2,416.6
December	932.9	690.5	303.2	224.5	163.4	76.9	8.1	21.4	2,420.9
1964—January February March April May June July August September October(c) November December	936.1 940.7 944.4 946.5 947.5 950.0 951.6 952.6 955.0 955.5 962.0 965.9	694.1 699.2 701.3 702.1 703.1 704.6 704.3 705.7 707.4 702.6 712.1 718.5	306.4 310.5 311.4 314.9 316.8 317.5 319.1 319.2 319.2 319.0 (c)319.3 (c)316.8	225.7 227.2 228.4 228.3 228.6 229.5 229.9 230.6 231.0 222.9 232.3 234.2	163.5 163.7 163.6 163.5 164.1 163.9 163.8 165.1 165.2 166.1	77.1 77.6 77.8 77.7 77.6 77.2 76.7 76.1 76.3 76.4 76.7 77.6	8.2 8.2 8.5 8.7 8.9 8.9 8.9 9.0 9.0	21.7 21.8 21.8 21.9 21.9 21.8 22.1 22.3 22.2 22.4 22.7 23.0	2,432.8 2,448.9 2,456.9 2,463.4 2,468.3 2,473.4 2,476.4 2,479.2 2,485.1 2,473.0 c2,500.2 c2,512.6
1965—January	 969.0	720.8	(c)317.4	236.0	168.5	77.7	9.0	23.3	c2,521.7
February	973.7	724.3	(c)322.3	238.1	169.2	78.3	9.0	23.5	c2,538.4
March	975.5	726.5	(c)324.6	239.6	169.5	78.7	9.0	23.6	c2,547.0
	 0.10 =	0.60	1	EMALES					0.60 5
1960—June	 342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961—June	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962—June	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June	369.8	285.0	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	937.2
1964—June	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3
1963—September	 374.4	287.9	110.6	81.8	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	948.1
October	378.8	289.8	110.7	82.8	56.4	25.8	2.9	9.1	956.3
November	383.5	292.7	111.3	83.4	57.1	26.0	2.8	9.2	966.0
December	383.5	292.7	110.5	84.1	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	966.6
1964—January February March April May June July August September October(c) November December	380.4 383.1 r387.9 387.3 389.0 390.2 392.1 393.7 397.0 400.3 405.9 404.9	293.7 298.6 300.1 299.3 299.2 299.9 300.8 300.9 303.3 304.9 307.6 307.9	113.1 113.4 114.6 115.3 116.1 117.0 118.1 118.4 119.3 118.9	84.3 85.4 86.5 86.6 86.5 86.8 87.4 88.2 88.7 90.4	56.8 57.6 58.1 58.3 58.4 58.4 58.5 59.2 59.5 59.9	26.5 26.9 27.4 27.5 27.1 27.0 26.8 26.7 26.7 26.7 26.7	2.8 2.9 2.9 2.9 3.0 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.0 3.0	9.4 9.8 9.8 9.9 10.0 10.1 10.3 10.5 10.5 10.6	965.0 977.2 r985.8 985.0 987.6 990.3 994.2 997.6 1,006.1 1,012.1 1,023.6
1965—January	 402.1	307.0	118.4	91.0	59.3	27.3	3.0	10.8	1,019.0
February	405.7	313.3	120.6	92.3	61.1	27.7	3.1	11.0	1,034.7
March	409.2	316.0	121.3	93.5	62.1	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,044.8

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces) ('000)

Month		New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
			,	p	ERSONS					
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1955—June		1,084.8	811.3	365.5	244.0	189.6	87.6	6.6	13 8	2,803.2
1956—June		1,110.2	828.3	373.2	258 0	191.0	90.0	7.1	14 0	2,871.8
1957—June		1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906 6
1958—June		1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June		1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June		1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20 8	3,126.5
1961—June 1962—June		1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8 287.9	199.7	98.1 99.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June 1963—June		1,253.2 1,284.7	930.8 960.4	399.2 413.7	300.5	208 1 214 9	100.4	10 0 10.9	25.2 29.1	3,213.5 3,314 6
1964—June		1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	3,463.7
1904—Julic	• •	1,340.2	1,004.3	434.0	310.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.0	3,403.7
1963—February		1,279.2	961.3	399.5	297.3	212.5	101.2	10.7	27.8	3,289.5
March(c)		1,282.4	964.0	403.1	299.1	214.0	101.0	10.8	28.5	3,302.9
April		c 1,284.6	(c)962.0	404.8	298.9	214.6	101.2	10.9		c 3,305.6
May		1,284.9	961.5	409.3	299.2	215.4	101.3	10 9	28.9	3,311.4
June		1,284.7	960.4	413.7	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29 1	3,314.6
July		1,286.2	961.2	415.6	302.5	214.9	100.3	11.1	29 0	3,320.8
August		1,290.7	961.8	416.5	302.4	215.4	100.4	11.1	29 4	3,327.7
September		1,295.4	966.0	417.5	303.6	216.4	100 7	11.1	29 8	3,340.5
October		1,304.4	972.4	417.4	305.3	217.7	101.0	11.1	30 1	3,359.4
November	٠.	1,314.4	980.3	418.8	306.6	219.4	101.9	10.9	30.3	3,382.6
December	• •	1,316.4	983.2	413.7	308.6	220.3	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,387.5
1964—January		1,316.5	987.8	417.5	310.0	220.3	103.6	11.0	31.1	3,397.8
February		1,323.8	997.8	423.5	312.6	221.3	104.5	11.0	31.6	3,426.1
March		r1,332.3	1,001.4	424.5	314.9	221.7	105.2	11.1	31 6	r3,442.7
April		1,333.8	1,001.4	428.3	314.9	221.6	105.2	11.4	31 8	3,448 4
May		1,336.5	1,002.3	431.4	315.1	222.4	104 7	11 6	31 9	3,455.9
June		1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222 3	104.2	11 9	31 8	3,463 7
July		1,343.7	1,005.1	435.2	316.7	222.2	103.5	12 0	32 2	3,470.6
August		1,346.3	1,006.6	436.2	318.0	222.3	102.8	12.0	32.6	3,476.8
September		1,352.0	1,010.7	437.3	319.2	224.3	103.0	12.0	32.7	3.491.2
October(c) November	• •	1,355.8 1,367.9	1,007.5	437.4 (<i>c</i>)438.6	311.6	224.7 226.0	103.1 103.6	12.1 12.0	32.9	3,485.1 <i>c</i> 3.523.8
December		1,367.9		(c)438.0 (c)435.7	324.8	227.1	105.6	11.9		c 3,523.8
December		1,570.0	1,020.4	(0)733.1	344.0	221.1	103.3	11.9	55.1	. 3,333.1
1965—January		1,371.1	1,027.8	(c)435.8	327.0	227.8	105.0	12.0	34.1	c 3,540.7
February		1,379.4		(c)442.9	330.4	230.3	106 0	12.1		c 3,573.1
March		1,384.7	1,042.4		333.1	231.6	107.0	12.0		c 3,591.8

⁽a) See footnote (a) on page 7. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

Note.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 6 to 9 inclusive are due to rounding.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

Numbers of Persons on Benefit

											Spe	ecial
Period				Uı	nemployme	ent				Sickness	Ordinary	Migrant (b)
	New		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-		Australia(2)			-
	South Wales	Victoria	land		Australia	mania	Males	Females	Persons	Australia	Australia	Australia
Monthly Average—												
1954–55 1955–56	1,440	538	1,408 1,511	66 83	153 515	81 57	2,623 3,066	1,067 948	3,690 4,014	7,984	1,983	484
1955–56 1956–57	1,362 4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	7,303 6,992	1,973 2,012	464 823
1957–58	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958–59	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959–60	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960–61	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961–62	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962–63	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963–64	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
Last Saturday of Month—												
1962–63—												
March	14,568	6,268	9,836	1,922	2,806	964	23,958	12,436	36,394	10,547	2,528	201
April	14,958	7,389	8,801	2,151	2,699	1,106	24,334	12,808	37,142	10,158	2,521	264
May	15,596	7,787	6,938	2,245	2,603	1,203	23,355	13,124	36,479	10,631	2,507	205
June	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,868	2,468	177
1963-64												
July	16,444	8,383	4,265	2,511	3,488	1,995	23,571	13,575	37,146	11,518	2,531	113
August	13,613	7,395	3,649	2,022	3,196	1,948	19,864	12,005	31,869	11,584	2,504	86
September	10,556	6,069	3,399	1,694	2,884	1,939	16,039	10,536	26,575	11,246	2,547	68
October November	8,919 8,202	4,738 3,927	3,188 4,083	1,469 1,216	2,308 2,077	1,669 1,447	13,077 12,196	9,239 8,782	22,316 20,978	11,386 11,354	2,616 2,601	63 222
December	11,166	4,970	8,080	1,266	2,843	1,173	19,440	10,115	29,555	10,803	2,590	208
January	10,681	4,661	7,804	1,486	2,958	1,191	18,591	10,252	28,843	10,180	2,577	145
February	9,003	3,647	6,411	1,253	2,704	1,159	13,761	10,465	24,226	10,616	2,604	61
March	8,088	3,388	5,893	1,151	2,511	885	12,089	9,866	21,955	10,572	2,577	118
April	7,738	3,330	4,355	1,151	2,305	907	10,366	9,463	19,829	10,758	2,587	66
May	6,951	3,340	3,422	1,207	2,146	1,171	9,287	9,000	18,287	11,187	2,670	45
June	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105
1964–65—	- 101					4 = 0.0	0.011	0.404	1- 1			
July	6,481	3,290	2,131	1,156	2,619	1,702	9,314	8,124	17,438	11,132	2,612	49
August	5,437	2,775	1,667	942	2,328	1,732	8,001	6,923	14,924	11,084	2,552	45
September October	4,417 3,875	2,284 1,915	1,550 1,744	804 696	1,903 1,511	1,595 1,395	6,629 5,857	5,958 5,303	12,587 11,160	11,185	2,509 2,479	14 38
October November	3,791	1,778	1,963	601	1,376	1,115	5,386	5,272	10,658	10,797	2,479	43
December	5,062	2,089	3,436	784	1,832	1,060	8,007	6,301	14,308	10,003	2,540	76
January	5,302	2,277	4,541	949	1,847	876	9,026	6,805	15,831	9,791	2,464	65
February	4,551	1,751	4,269	811	1,463	828	7,168	6,530	13,698	10,030	2,460	35
March	4,061	1,661	3,846	640	1,231	542	5,907	6,097	12,004	10,031	2,428	37
April	4,466	1,823	3,636	696	1,160	538	6,221	6,115	12,336	9,798	2,447	52

⁽a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. (b) In reception and training centres. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956–57 and 1961–62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million)

						(£ 1111111	011)							
Period	Gro- ceries (b)	But- chers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Cloth- ing and Dra- pery	Foot- wear	Hard- ware (d)	Electrical Goods (e)	Furni- ture	Chemists' Goods	News- papers, Books and Stat- ionery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.).	Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly														
Average—														
1954–55	75.5	36.7	61.6			4.8	14.5		21.6		75.1		465.7	
1955–56	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5	10	8.3	14.9	26.1	23.0		81.4		498.4	145.5
1956–57	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2	14.8	14.6	28.3	23.1	19.2	17.3	50.2	521.4	149.1
1957–58	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	11	2.7	14.9	34.4	24.4		90.0		544.5	161.3
1958–59	02.2	44.6	77.1	61.9	99.4	16 1	16.4	38.7	24.4	24.2	18.1	51.2	564.2	172 0
	92.2 97.8	44.0	83.8		108.5	16.1 18.0	17.6	1	28.6	27.0				172.8 206.8
1959–60 1960–61	104.1	52.7	88.2			19.2	18.1	44.3	29.2	30.4				
10.61.60	104.1	52.7	91.3			19.2	18.3	43.5	28.8	33.2		61.2	657.2	200.2
10.50 50	111.5	55.5				20.2	19.4			35.2	21.5		687.4	247.1
	117.4	58.2	98.9			21.4	19.4	48.0		38.2	23.8	68.8	728.0	
1963-64 p Ouarterly Total—	11/.4	30.2	90.9	13.9	120.3	21.4	19.2	40.0	33.9	30.2	23.0	00.0	120.0	270.0
1961–62—											X-1			
March	101.6	51.9	91.9	70.5	94.8	16.5	17.5	41.9	25.8	31.8	20.7	55.0	619.9	198.4
June	106.3	52.7	89.6			20.6	17.7	43.4	28.0	33.1	19.3	58.0	654.8	211.7
1962-63—	100.5	52.1	07.0	05.0	121.1	20.0	17.7	13.1	20.0	55.1	17.5	30.0	054.0	211.7
September	108.9	54.1	89.8	65.3	108.3	19.1	18.2	44.5	30.1	34.1	19.6	59.9	651.9	242.3
December	118.0	55.5				22.9	21.7			39.1	24.7	78.5	760.5	
March	107.4	55.0			96.1	17.0	18.3		27.2	33.4		58.4	648.6	239.4
June	111.5	57.3	95.0			22.0	19.3	43.1	29.6	35.5	20.2		688.4	248.2
1963-64														
September	115.3	57.3	95.9	66.1	117.4	19.8	17.1	46.6	33.1	35.9	21.7	64.6	690.8	270.8
December	123.7	58.3	102.8	81.8	145.1	24.4	23.4			42.6	27.0	82.9	804.0	279.9
March	113.7	57.1	99.1	77.5	106.8	18.2	18.0	44.3	30.0	35.9	24.0	62.4	687.0	254.7
June p	117.0	60.2	97.9	70.2	135.8	23.1	18.3	48.0	33.7	38.5	22.3	65.2	730.2	276.9
1964-65 p-														
September	123.3	62.4	100.4	71.4	125.0	20.9	18.4	51.2	37.4	39.9	22.7	68.4	741.4	292.5
December	135.7	64.3	111.6	86.9	155.6	25.7	25.9	58.0	43.3	46.7	28.9	90.7	873.3	297.8
March		37	71.2			23	80.4				131.2		732.8	278.0
Monthly Total—													(h)	
1964 p—													(11)	
November													264.3	
December													346.4	
1965 p—														
January													247.5	
February													232.1	
March													253.2	
April													264.2	
F												1		

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

Note.—Figures from June quarter, 1964 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

(£ million)

						g Period (excluding st, Insurance, etc.)	g Hiring	Balances Outstanding at End
	Period			Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.
				RETAIL	Businesses			
Quarterly Avera	ge							
				4.1	0.7	32.2	37.0	171.7
				3.4	0.7	33.1	37.3	199.2
				2.5	0.4	33.5	36.3	206.5
				2.6	0 5	35.2	38.3	212.6
1963–64	• •	• •	• •	2.9	0.4	37.6	40.9	208.9
Quarterly Total-								
September	Otr.			2.7	0.4	33.9	37.0	206 8
December	,,			2.8	0.5	42.2	45.5	216.4
March	"			2.5	0.4	29.9	32.9	212.2
June	,,			2.4	0.5	34.9	37.8	212.6
1963-64								
September	,,			3.1	0.4	37.0	40.5	208.3
December	99			3.0	0.6	44.7	48.3	217.7
March	22			2.7	0.4	31.3	34.5	211.5
June	"			2.6	0.3	37.3	40.2	208.9
1964–65—								
September	99			2.8	0.2	36.4	39.5	204.9
December	, , ,	•••	• •	3.0	0.3	44.4	47.6	209.4
0 4 1 4				Non-Retail F	INANCE BUSI	NESSES		1
Quarterly Avera				54.5	4.6	16.5	75.6	406.8
1960–61		• •	• •	46.5	5.3	13.3	65.0	401.8
1961-62				43.3	5.2	10.6	59.1	378.2
1962-63				55.4	5.9	10.8	72.0	415.8
1062 64				63.3	6.6	10.4	80.3	468.5
Quarterly Total 1962-63—								
September	Otr.			56.2	4.7	10.8	71.7	388.7
December	"			57.2	7.4	11.5	76.2	407.3
March	"			54 0	5.7	10.4	70.1	409.8
June	"			54.0	5.7	10.3	70.1	415.8
1963-64	,,	-						
September	22			66.3	5.3	10.3	81.9	434.2
December	"			66.6	8.2	11.5	86.3	457.5
March	"			58.5	5.8	9.8	74.2	460.6
June	"			61.8	6.9	9.9	78.6	468.5
1964–65—								
September	99			70.3	7.1	10.6	88.0	484.4
December	,,			75.5	9.8	11.3	96.5	511.1

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES-continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—continued

(f million)

			Amount		Balances Outstanding at End		
	Period		Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
			All I	Businesses			
Quarterly Avera	ige—						
1959–60		 	58.6	5.3	48.7	112.7	578.5
1960-61		 	49.9	6.0	46.4	102.3	601.0
1961-62		 	45.8	5.5	44.1	95.4	584.7
1962-63		 	58.0	6.3	46.0	110.3	628.4
1963-64		 	66.2	7.0	48.0	121.1	677.3
Quarterly Total 1962–63—							
June 1963-64	Qtr.	 	56.4	6.3	45.2	107.8	628.4
September	22	 	69.4	5.7	47.3	122.4	642.5
December	11	 	69.6	8.7	56.3	134.6	675.2
March	"	 	61.3	6.2	41.2	108.6	672.1
June 1964–65—	,,	 	64.4	7.2	47.2	118.8	677.3
September	,,	 	73.1	7.3	47.0	127.5	689.3
December	99	 	78.4	10.1	55.6	144.2	720.6

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES (£ million)

30th September, 1963	86.5		AIL BUSINESS	ES			
20th Sentember 1963	86.5						
	00.5	55.6	24.0	19.5	17.7	4.9	208.3
31st December, 1963	93.3	56.8	25.5	19.7	17.3	5.1	217.7
31st March, 1964	90.5	54.8	26.0	19.0	16.3	4.8	211.5
30th June, 1964	90.0	53.3	26.8	18.6	15.5	4.6	208.9
30th September, 1964	88.7	52.5	26.8	18.1	14.4	4.5	204.9
31st December, 1964	90.9	53.6	27.6	18.4	14.3	4.6	209.4
		Non-Retail	l Finance E	BUSINESSES			
20th Contombon 1062	173.1	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	434.2
30th September, 1963	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
04 34 1 4064	180.7	111.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.6
	182.8	112.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
30th June, 1964	188.7	116.3	78.9	44.0	39.8	16.8	484.4
30th September, 1964	197.4	123.1	84.5	47.6	41.2	17.4	511.1
		A	ALL BUSINES	SES		,	
30th September, 1963	259.6	161.3	87.9	59.1	53.7	20.9	642.5
31st December, 1963	273.3	168.1	95.2	61.3	55.9	21.4	675.2
31st March, 1964	271.2	167.3	97.7	60.7	53.9	21.3	672.1
30th June, 1964	272.8	166.6	101.2	61.0	54.5	21.2	677.3
30th September, 1964	277.4	168.8	105.6	62.0	54.1	21.2	689.3
31st December, 1964	288.3	176.6	112.1	66.0	55.6	22.0	720.6

⁽a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(Non-Retail Finance Businesses)

(£ million)

			Amount F	inanced durin	ng Period(a)			
Period		Motor Vehi	cles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal	Total	Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstandin at End of Period(b)
		New	Used	Wacmiery	Goods			
Monthly Average—			/					
1956–57		11.1		0.9	2.9	14.9	(c)	222.4
1957–58		13.0)	0.9	4.8	18.7	(c)	281.5
1958–59		14.7	7	1.3	5.2	21.2	(c)	338.4
1959–60		18.2	2	1.5	5.5	25.2	26.4	406.8
1960–61		15.5	5	1.8	4.4	21.7	28.4	401.8
1961–62	/	7.4	7.1	1.7	3.5	19.7	27.0	378.2
1962–63		8.9	9.5	2.0	3.6	24.0	27.3	415.8
1963–64		10.6	10.6	2.2	3.5	26.7	29.2	468.5
Monthly Total— 1962-63								
February		8.3	8.8	2.1	3.3	22.5	28.1	410.1
March		8.7	9.2	1.8	3.3	23.1	29.1	409.8
April		8.6	8.9	1.9	3.3	22.7	27.1	411.0
May		9.3	9.9	2.2	3.7	25.1	29.2	413.2
June		8.4	8.9	1.7	3.3	22.3	26.0	415.8
1963-64-							20.0	415.0
July		11.5	11.1	1.7	3.6	27.9	29.9	421.1
August		10.9	11.5	1.7	3.4	27.6	27.9	427.2
September		10.3	11.1	1.9	3.3	26.5	27.0	434.2
October		11.5	12.0	2.6	3.6	29.7	29.8	440.9
November		11.1	10.9	3.1	3.8	28.9	27.3	450.2
December		10.7	10.4	2.6	4.2	27.8	28.2	457.5
January		9.6	11.3	1.9	3.6	26.4	30.1	460.5
February		9.2	9.2	1.9	3.2	23.5	31.2	459.6
March		10.0	9.3	2.0	3.0	24.3	29.8	460.6
April		11.4	10.4	2.3	3.4	27.4	31.4	462.9
May		10.3	9.5	2.5	3.3	25.6	28.4	466.5
June		10.1	10.0	2.2	3.2	25.6	29.5	468.5
1964–65—								
July		11.5	11.1	2.5	3.6	28.7	30.8	472.8
August		12.0	11.0	2.2	3.5	28.6	30.8	477.1
September		12.5	12.3	2.4	3.6	30.8	30.9	484.4
October		12.9	11.7	2.9	3.4	30.9	30.8	493.0
November		12.4	11.1	3.6	3.6	30.7	29.8	501.5
December		15.1	12.3	3.3	4.3	34.9	32.9	511.1
January (d)		10.5	10.5	2.1	3.2	26.3	30.6	514.1
February(d)		9.7	10.6	2.3	3.0	25.6	33.9	513.3
March(d)		13.0	11.8	3.0	3.5	31.2	38.9	(e)513.3

⁽a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (c) Not available. (d) Preliminary estimates. (e) Provisional estimate, April,—£m. 516.

Note.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 12 to 14 inclusive are due to rounding.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million)

								10	Ne	t Sales Record	led
			Per	iod					Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total
Monthly Ave	rage—										
1954–55									63.9	141.6	205.5
1955–56					•				66.5	154.8	221.3
1956–57									65.1	168.1	233.2
1957–58									70.8	175.5	246.3
1958–59									74.2	179.3	253.5
1959–60									85.0	196.2	281.2
1960–61									86.7	203.9	290.6
1961–62									87.5	201.3	288.8
1962–63									96.0	218.9	314.9
1963–64									99.7	255.0	354.7
					Taxabl		les at eac	ch Rate			
					2½%	12½%	22½%	25%			
Monthly Total	.1										
Monthly Tota	11										
1962–63—					12.2	15 5	16.2	(1	01.4	100 5	271 0
January		• •			13.2	45.5	16.3	6.4	81.4	190.5	271.9
February	,				16.4	48.0	17.9	6.9	89.2	206.8	296.0
March					16.9	51.3	18.2	7.6	94.0	221.3	315.3
					15.8	49.3	16.9	8.7	90.7	240.2	330.9
-					18.7	53.0	17.7	8.0	97.4	239.2	336.6
					15.7	46.7	16.7	6.8	85.9	224.0	309.9
1963–64—					100						
					19.0	54.8	22.1	8.4	104.3	237.9	342.2
August					19.6	52.2	20.9	9.3	102.0	249.5	351.5
Septemb					20.0	49.4	23.2	9.1	101.7	256.6	358.3
October					21.4	55.1	22.9	9.9	109.3	271.6	380.9
Novemb					23.1	53.7	21.9	10.5	109.2	254.7	363.9
Decembe	er				24.4	54.9	20.4	11.5	111.2	248.1	359.3
January					14.2	40.7	15.6	6.8	77.3	220.2	297.5
February					18.4	45.2	19.1	7.7	90.4	243.5	333.9
March					18.5	47.3	21.1	8.4	95.3	261.4	356.7
					20.1	52.0	22.3	8.6	103.0	268.6	371.6
					18.9	48.3	20.8	8.1	96.1	263.0	359.1
					19.3	48.0	21.6	7.7	96.6	283.1	379.7
1964–65—											
					21.0	52.7	24.0	9.1	106.8	281.5	388.3
August					20.4	54.1	20.0	17.0	111.5	270.8	382.3
Septemb	er				23.3	58.1		29.8	111.2	283.3	394.5
October					23.2	59.4		32.1	114.7	300.6	415.3
Novemb	er				25.3	61.5		31.6	118.4	283.1	401.5
Decembe	er r				27.8	64.6		37.0	129.4	289.7	419.1
January((a)				15.8	44.8		24.1	84.7	241.4	326.1
February					19 6	49.2		27.2	96 0	276.5	372 5

⁽a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A.'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

				Pro			s for use i		iipineiit)			-		-		
						Manufa	acturing				Fue	ls	Auxili		Munit	ions
Period	Building Constru		Rur Indus		Mot Vehi Assemb	cle	Othe (c)		Tota (c)		and Lubrica	i	Aids Produc (e)	ction	and V Stor	Var
	Class I	. A	Class	І.в	Class I.	c (5)	Class I. c	(1-4)	Class	I.	Class	II.	Class	III.	Class	VII.
Monthly Average— 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	3,044 2,567 2,062 1,928 1,899 2,689 3,433 2,279 2,807	3.8 3.5 2.9 2.9 3.5 3.8 3.1 3.1	517 550 562 738 670 669 978 1,022 1,040	% 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.1 1.0 0.9 1.1 1.4	4,300 4,751 5,177 6,592 7,142 4,062 7,995	% (f) 8.3 7.2 7.2 7.8 8.5 7.9 5.5 8.9	25,691 25,665 24,723 27,115 26,692 30,580 36,899 28,857 34,265	39.7 40.8 39.3 38.1	g34,454 31,647 34,532 34,438 40,530 48,452 36,220 46,107	% 41.7 50.6 53.0 52.5 52.0 52.6 53.6 49.3 51.3	,	% 6.9 5.7 3.9 3.1 3.5 2.8 2.4 2.9 2.8	2,503 2,357 2,191 2,223 2,204 2,425 3,212 2,582 2,877	3.4 3.7 3.4	728 1,071 745 676 721 1,035 651 796 596	1.6 1.2 1.0 1.1 1.3 0.7 1.1
1963-64 Monthly Total— 1962-63— March April May	2,950 2,615 3,060 2,911	3.6 2.8 3.2	888 1,303 1,060 1,315	1.4 1.1	7,465 9,839 10,361	9.3 10.7 10.8	32,865 35,767	37.7 35.6 37.4	46,622 50,248	50.5 52.5	2,876 2,902	3.1 3.0	2,578 2,698 2,520	2.9 2.6	608 429 1,404	0.8 0.5 1.5
June 1963-64 July August September October November December January February March April May June	3,636 2,695 2,972 2,847 2,995 2,726 3,622 3,724 2,622 3,653 3,479 3,523	3.7 2.8 3.3 3.1 3.1 3.4 3.9 2.8 3.3 3.4		0.9 1.4 1.3 1.6 1.2 1.5 1.2 1.9 1.4 1.5	8,342 9,270 6,102 7,369 6,424 8,276 9,055 8,419 9,622 10,978	8.5 8.4 9.6 6.9 7.9 6.7 9.2 8.5 8.7 10.4 9.8 8.9	35,381 39,374 37,804 34,993 36,089 39,076 33,432 40,087 36,192 33,914 40,555 38,584 40,464	39.3 39.3 38.8 39.6 37.0 37.7	52,293 51,083 45,204 47,805 49,654 45,786 54,112 50,195 47,430 56,844 52,458	52.2 52.5 53.1 50.8 51.4 50.6 50.8 52.0 51.6 50.9 51.1 52.2	1,893 2,206 1,770 2,498 1,601 1,702 2,605 3,321 3,209 1,699 3,620 2,917 1,650	2.1 2.2 1.8 2.8 1.7 2.6 2.9 3.1 3.3 1.8 3.2 2.8 1.5	2,658 3,420 3,059 2,587 3,742 3,127 2,669 3,173 2,638 2,634 3,049 2,713 3,293	3.4 3.2 2.9 4.0 3.2 3.0 3.0 2.8 2.9 2.7 2.6	878 1,684 1,229 995 682 1,046 1,873 1,000 1,175 1,279 854 1,176	0.9 1.7 1.4 1.1 0.7 1.2 1.8 1.0 1.3 1.1
July August September October November December January February March April	4,006 3,561 3,988 3,739 4,045 4,508 3,940 3,872 5,126	3.4 3.0 3.6 3.0 3.5 3.7 3.1 3.7 4.1	1,473 2,181 2,014 1,837 1,575 1,503	1.2 1.8 1.8 1.5 1.3 1.2 1.3 1.4	11,796 9,307 9,132 8,525 8,180 8,579 10,280 8,002 9,747	10.2 7.8 8.1 6.9 7.0 7.1 8.2 7.7	42,963 43,844 41,146 46,816 43,165 43,414 46,980 39,039 48,898	37.1 36.9 36.7 38.0 37.0 35.8 37.2 37.6 38.9	60,238 58,893 56,280 60,917 56,965 58.004 62.819 52,339 65,515	51.9 49.5 50.2 49.4 48.8 47.8 49.8 50.4 52.1	2,654 2,863 2,405 2,450 2,289 2,471 1,961 1,290 2,404	2.3 2.4 2.1 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.6 1.3 1.9	3,455	3.0 3.0 2.7 3.9 2.9 2.6 2.9 3.3 2.7	897 2,428 1,458 1,781 1,205 2,158 2,491 1,951 1,567	0.8 2.0 1.3 1.4 1.0 1.8 2.0 1.9 1.3

⁽a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping. see note (c). (f) Included in Class V. B. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

		C	Capital Equ	iipmen	t				Finishe	ed Con	sumer Go	ods		
Period	Produc Equipn		Complete Vehicles Assemb Chass	Road and oled	Railw Equipm Equipm Vessels Civil Ai	ay nent, and	Food Beverage Tobac	s and	Clothing Accesso		All Ot		Tota	
	Class	IV.	Class \	У. в	Class V.	A, C, D	Class VI.	A, B, C	Class V	I. D	Class VI	[. E-J	Class	VI.
Monthly		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Average—	40.000	4.4.0		10 =	4.004		2 2 2 2							
1954–55	10,289	14.8		10.5	'	2.6	3,236	4.6	614	0.9	9,468	13.5	13,318	19.0
1955–56	11,174	16.4	(b)1,784	2.6	1,841	2.7	2,276	3.3	491	0.7	8,854	13.0	11,621	17.0
1956-57	10,132	16.9	958	1.6	1,616	28	2,388	4.0	281	0.5	7,422	12.4	10,091	16.9
1957-58	12,040	18.3		1.6	/	2.1	2,523	3.8	429	0.6	8,923	13.6	11,875	18.0
1958–59	11,613	17.5	951	1.4	2,220	3.4	2,699	4.1	397	0.6	8,695	13.1	11,791	17.8
1959–60	13,830	17.9	1,063	1.4	2,453	3.2	/ /	4.0	465	0.6	10,016	13.0	13,539	17.6
1960-61	16,534	18.3	1,438	1.6	1,715	1.9	3,470	3.8	650	0.7	12,100	13.4	16,220	17.9
1961–62	14,165	19.3	1,035	1.4	1,575	2.1	3,302	4.5	527	0.7	11,208	15.2	15,037	20.4
1962–63	17,244	19.2	1,931	2.1	1,559	1.7	3,417	3.8	606	0.7	13,027	14.5	17,050	19.0
1963-64	19,637	19.9	2,370	2.4	1,635	1.6	3,824	3.9	697	0.7	13,138	13.3	17,659	17.9
Monthly Total—														
1962-63-														
March	14,437	17.8	1,951	2.4	1,229	1.5	3,343	4.1	791	1.0	11,199	13.8	15,333	18.5
April	18,650	20.2	2,391	2.6	2,082	2.3	3,341	3.6	606	0.7	12,596	13.6	16,543	17.9
May	18,823	19.7	2,090	2.2	1,776	1.8	3,097	3.2	503	0.5	12,410	13.0	16,010	16.7
June	17,204	19.0	2,200	2.4	1,439	1.6	3,737	4.1	440	0.5	12,969	14.3	17,146	18.9
1963-64														
July	19,658	19.7	/	2.4		1.5		3.2	763	0.8	13,364	13.4	17,345	17.4
August	18,106		,	1.8		1.3		3.6	612	0.6	13,507	14.1	17,568	18.3
September	17,365	19.5	,	1.7		1.4		4.4	853	0.9	12,647	14.2	17,395	19.5
October	17,264		/ /	2.2		1.8	1 / 1	4.2	538	0.6	13,389	14.4	17,873	19.2
November	17,020			2.1		2.0	/	4.5		0.5	15,659		20,514	21.2
December	18,025	20.0	1 '	2.5	1 '	1.7	1 ' 1	4.2	568	0.6	11,780		16,122	17.9
January	21,254		,	2.4	,	1.5		3.7	852	0.8	13.889		18,610	1
February	18,982		/	2.5		1.8	1 '	4.1	901	0.9	11,427	11.9	16,243	
March	19,090		,	2.9	/	1.6	1 '	4.3	1	0.9	11,117		15,955	
April	23,440		,	2.6	,	1.8		3.4		0.7	14,185		18,782	1
May	21,228		1 '	2.6	/		/ /	3.7	1	0.6	13,161		17,594	
June	24,215	22.0	3,042	2.8	1,446	1.3	3,787	3.4	588	0.5	13,527	12.3	17,902	16.2
1964-65 p—	00.000		2 4 4 0				4 4 4 4 0	2 0	04.5		4.4 = 0.4			
July	23,369							3.8		0.7	14,784			
August	22,483			2.7		2.9		4.1		0.9			,	
September	23,874			2.6				3.3		0.7			19,695	
October	22,463			2.3				4.0	1	0.5			22,021	17.9
November	22,834			3.0		6.1		3.1	1	0.4	15.425		19,533	
December	26,231	21.6		2.9				3.7		0.6	,		22,308	
January	25,665			3.0		2.2		4.1		0.9	16.768		23 130	
February	22,778			2.9		1.7		3.5		1.2			17,116	
March	25,359			2.9				3.4		0.9			22,039	
April	25,438	21.5	3,261	2.8	2,609	2.2	4,217	3.6	775	0.7	14,935	12.6	19,927	16.9

⁽a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

			cers' Mat			Consume Class VI.)(Total	l Imports ((All C	of Merchailasses)	ndise
Period		Crude	Simply trans-formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans-	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Total
Monthly Average—										,	
1954–55		8,818	4,986	15,448	428	2,082	10,808	9,246	13,167	47,668	70,08
1955–56		10,095		c 19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913		
1956–57		10,650	4,741	16,256	423	1,191					59,72
1957–58	• •	11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,450	9,916	11,147 12,163	9,623 10,089		
1958–59	• •	11,628	4,954	17,408	565	1,550		12,103		44,052	66,20
1959–60		12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,530		13,530		52,392	77,05
1960–61		13,395	7,377	27,689	785	1,571	13,847	14,180			90,44
1961–62	• •	11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494		73,54
1962–63		13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552		13,962			
1963–64		14,516	7,835	28,538	1,064	1,545	15,058	15,580			98,60
Monthly Total— 1962-63—		40.500									
March		12,599	6,395	22,873	763	1,427		13,362			80,9
April	• •	11,673	7,003	27,956	695	1,570		12,368		,	,
May	• •	14,105	7,372	28,795	820		13,769	14.925			95,7
June 1963–64—-	• •	15,300	7,134	24,819	1,064	1,833	14,249	16,364	12,404	61,880	90,64
July		14,819	8,455	29,019	822	1,401	15,122	15,641	13,828	70,234	
August		14,464	7,741	28,921	1,031	1,373		15,495			
September		14,129	7,351	23,703	943	1,907		15,072	13,261	60,700	89.0
October		12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598		13,478	13,117		93,0
November		16,160	8,250	25,190	1,191	1,712		17,351	13,308		
December		13,620	6,665	25,381	1,161	1,318		14,781	12,136	,	
January		14,872	8,097	31,212	1,174	1,084		16,046			
February		16,587	7,198	26,375	1,004	1,609		17,591	13,565		
March		11,920	7,497	28,261	1,134	1,696		13,054			
April		15,698	7,925	33,380	1,268	1,375		16,966			
May		14,641	8,028	29,825	984	,		15,625			
June		14,905	8,651	33,933	952	1,834	15,116	15,857	14,182	79,378	109,4
1964-65 p—		16001	0.660	25.265	4.064	0.05/	4 6 501	45055		00.054	4460
July	• •	16,291	8,663	35,365	1,064			17,355			
August		15,725	9,166	,	1,109					85,233	
September	• •	15,139	9,249		1,355			16,494			
October	• •	17,250	10,287	33,298	1,055			18,305			
November	• •	16,404	8,834	31,738	1,168	1,255		17,572	,		
December	• •	13,314	10,087	34,034	1,021	1,631		14,335			
January	• •	15,701	9,412	37,733	1,237	1,971		16.938			
February		13,134	9,236	29,969	942	1,348	,	14,076	,		
March	• •	15,719	12,768	37,028	1,048	1,678		16,767	18,841		
April		14,583	11,755	32,892	1,217	1,741	16,969	15,800	16,965	85,586	1110,3

⁽a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

Note.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period		Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Mer- chandise
Monthly Average—											
1954–55		5,291	2,049	5,461	731	703	2,604	1,642	29,426	2,070	63,170
1955–56		5,039	2,414	5.513	762	650	2.070	1,740	28,127	2,106	
1956–57		4,250	2,152	6,811	715	549	2,407	2.022	40,310	2,684	
1957–58		4,602	1,303	3,570	1,089	762	2,919	2,116	31,116	1,829	
1958–59		8,100	2,079	4,309	785	1,062	2,687	1,964	25,187	1,580	
1959–60		7,386	2,387	6,402	775	756	2,228	2,648	32,180	1,358	
1960–61		6,022	1,638	10,117	864	758	2,930	2,266	27,871	1,361	
1961–62		7,472	1,962	13,384	1.114	863	2,828	2,679	31,044	1,575	
1962–63	٠.	9,405	1,984	10,346	1,250	795	3,794	3,073	31,636	1,465	
1963–64		10,146	2,280	16,844	1,382	878	6,521	3,822	40,040	2,100	,
1903-04	• •	10,140	2,200	10,044	1,302	070	0,521	3,022	40,040	2,100	113,090
Monthly Total—											
1962-63											
March		7,983	1,483	14,255	1,146	557	2,570	2,897	36,370	1,178	95,686
April		7,549	1,031	15,562	3,550	421	3,246	2,698	32,662	1,313	91,387
May		8,953	1,337	13,984	5,159	797	2,303	3,532	33,826	1,229	101,189
June		9,541	2,255	12,070	3,410	932	2,428	2,993	28,872	2,097	93,298
1963-64											
July		11,989	3,405	15,244	985	1,037	8,960	3,764	36,541	2 186	116,632
August		12,208	804	16,652	408	1,812	9,333	3,754	19,821	1,281	
September		9,882	1,415	12,790	152	922	13,437	4,082	26,478	,	102,270
October		11,539	3,621	11,268	421	1,184	6,299	4,143	45,680	,	115,006
November		11,442	4,126	15,443	210	215	7,742	3,733	51,866	,	129,203
December		8,162	2,584	12,249	120	283	9,823	3,472	52,352	,	118,447
January		8,448	3,296	18,845	117	244	5,670	3,849	50,479		121,725
February		7,579	2,975	20,126	193	113	4,133	3,778	43,732		116,668
March		7,962	1,177	23,656	1,338	271	3,708	3,674	36,879	,	112,980
April		8,433	931	15,571	3,938	951	3,506	3,731	46,765	,	118,382
May		12,703	1,879	24,179	5,059	1,698	1,953	4,138	32,261	,	119,883
June		11,404	1,144	16,105	3,638	1,800	3,692	3,743	37,621	,	114,650
1964–65 p—											
July		14,917	2,060	15,882	898	1,241	6,446	3,820	33,231	2.758	116,778
August		12,106	1,623	8,999	309	2,375	9.188	3,295	20,234	2,736	
September		11,588	1,126	11,332	242	1,589	10,646	3,941	22,062	2,503	,
October		14,349	5,248	8,776	222	1,335	6,322	4,098	39,170	,	117,566
November		11,448	3,949	8,699	291	1,193	5,804	3,241	41,615	,	114,879
December		10,173	4,468	10,048	271	523	5,142	3,618	45,126		113,526
January		10,848	4,324	14,161	181	408	2,355	2,512	40,392	2,747	
February		10,819	1,649	14,838	111	410	2,537	2,612	31,200	3,847	,
March		11,845	2,262	15,701	1,072	591	1,887	3,516	38,676		116,107
April		10,050	2,630	19,371	3,364	364	3,185	3,154	31,739	,	r110,380
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EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1957-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwea th Year Book No. 50, 1964. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

1960-61	Period		Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
1960-61	1050 60		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1961-62	1060 61											95
1962-63	10(1 (0											96
1963-64							1					101
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EXPORT PRICE INDEX

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Year		Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1950-51		235	130	86	161	48	91	65	118	206	176	99	173
1951-52		133	131	92	189	61	103	87	149	133	126	103	125
1952-53		145	134	99	118	73	111	85	119	101	128	104	128
1953-54		145	123	103	105	78	106	82	106	92	126	101	125
1954-55		127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56		109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57		136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58		111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59		85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

	Export Pr (Base: Year 1			Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)								
Period					Exports(b)			Imports(b)				
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufac- tures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Groups				
1959–60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100				
1960–61	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118				
1961-62	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97				
1962-63	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120				
1963–64	p114	p114	160	106	157	171	137	131				
1963-64												
October	112	111)									
November	118	118	> 145	133	160	176	145	123				
December	118	117										
January	119	119	1									
February	120	120	163	107	148	152	135	131				
March	120	120										
April	115	115	1									
May	p111	p110	> 171	101	155	178	139	142				
June	p110	p110	J									
1964-65-	p	p	р	р	р	р	р	р				
July	111	110)				1	1				
August	110	110	> 153	74	167	181	123	151				
September	109	109										
October	109	109	1									
November	108	108	\> 144	119	167	188	141	157				
December	104	104										
January	102	102	1									
February	103	103	> 155	111	146	182	138					
March	100	100										

⁽a) New indexes on base 1959 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes.

(b) Excludes gold.

(c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

			Bas	ic Materia	ıls				Basic Ma	terials&F	oodstuffs
Period	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemi- cals	Rubber and Hides	Building Mater- ials	Total	Food- stuffs and Tobacco	Goods prin- cipally Imported (b)	Goods prin- cipally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64	391 404 409 398 392 395 399 392 388 383	214 220 241 238 231 225 222 212 209 207	510 456 520 437 362 403 387 400 432 484	314 317 344 349 327 331 331 333 317 286	246 328 302 280 293 379 341 302 262 221	372 415 463 453 423 431 439 439 439	330 345 367 355 340 347 346 340 336 339	315 325 324 325 332 348 372 332 342 352	277 292 311 301 283 281 278 270 272 275	340 352 357 355 358 375 394 363 368 376	322 334 344 339 336 348 360 336 340 346
1962–63— February March April May June	389 389 389 387 385	208 208 209 209 209	454 465 464 464 474	317 316 316 316 316	249 246 250 246 231	439 439 439 439 444	337 338 338 337 337	341 340 338 343 354	272 273 273 272 271	368 366 365 369 378	339 339 338 340 346
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⁽a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for March, 1965 is 493.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two scries (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

	Period		Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1960			107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961			103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962			100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963			102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964			105	108	119	r104	103	110	104	106	100
Quarte	r										
1953	—Decer	mber	102	108	119	104	104	108	103	105	100
1964	-Marc	h	102	108	119	104	104	109	103	106	100
	June		105	108	118	r104	103	110	103	105	100
	Septe	mber	106	108	118	r104	103	110	105	106	100
	Decer	mber	105	107	120	106	104	110	107	107	100
1965	-Marc	h	106		,						101

⁽a) Beginning 1961, base: November, 1960 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

	Period		Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1960			106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961			108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962			108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963			109	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964			111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	107
Quarte	r										
1963	—Decem	ber	109	107	107	112	128	113	108	112	107
1964	-March		109	108	107	113	128	113	108	113	107
	June		111	108	108	114	131	114	109	115	107
	Septem	nber	112	109	108	114	132	116	111	116	108
	Decem	ber	113	109	109	115	135	118	112	117	108
1965	—March		114	110		116					108

⁽a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.

Prior to 1963, index for Paris. (c) European families' expenditure.

⁽b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961 supplemented by additional information in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 426 of 21st April, 1964.

GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period			Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscel- laneous	All Groups
Year ended June—								
1055			104.3	101.0	108.4	101.4	99.9	102.6
1056				101.0	115.1	101.4	105.9	
1956	• •		110.2					106.9
1957	• •		115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958		• •	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959			115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960			119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961			127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1962			125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1963			124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1964	• •		126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
Quarter—								
1959-60—December			118.4	109.2	133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
March			120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
June			122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960–61—September			126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
December			126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March			128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June			129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961–62—September			128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December			125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March		• •	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.3
		• •	123.7	112.9	151.6	112.8	128.2	124.1
June		• •	123.7	112.9	132.0	112.0	120.2	124.0
1962–63—September			124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December			124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March			124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June			124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September			125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December			124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March			126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June			128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964–65—September			130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December			132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	• •	• •	132.1	115.4	165.3	111.5	130.3	130.0
March	• •	• •	133.1	113.0	103.3	112.3	137.3	130.9

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See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Year ended June				State	e Capital Citi	es—Separate	ely and Comb	oined	; ·	
1956		Period	Average of Six State Capital	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Ade!aide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
1956	Year end	ed June—								
1957	1955		 . 102 6	102.3	102 0	102.9	103 5		104.9	104 2
1958 114 2 114 5 114 4 111 9 113 6 117 0 114 1959 116 0 115 3 116 6 118 2 114 5 114 5 114 7 115 1960 118 9 117 8 120 0 121.2 118 0 116 7 120 8 117 1961 123 8 122.1 125 9 125 4 122 9 121.2 127 5 121 1962 124 3 122 6 126 3 127 3 122 5 121 6 128 1 123 1963 124 5 123 2 126 2 127 7 122.1 122 2 128 0 123 1964 125 7 124.5 127.1 129.0 123.5 123.8 129.4 124 Quarter	1956		 . 106 9		108 1	106 3	106 9			107 8
1959	1957		 . 113 1	112 9	114 0	112 0	111 1	112 9	116 9	113 3
1960	1958		 . 114 2	114 5	114.4	114 4	111.9	113 6	117.0	114 0
1960	1959		 . 116.0	115.3	116 6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1961 123 8 122 1 125 9 125 4 122 9 121 2 127 5 121 1962			110 0	117.8	120.0	121.2	118 0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1962			122 0							121.4
1963			124.2							123.1
1964			121 5							123 4
1959-60—December			125 7							124.3
1959-60—December	Quarter_									
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1960-61—September			121 1							
December		June	 . 121.1	119.0	123.0	122.3	120.0	119.0	122.0	119.0
December	196061-	-September	 . 122 5	120 8	124.9	123 6	121.5	119 8	125 8	120 5
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SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange (Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Per	riod	Twenty-three Manufac- turing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63 1963–64		 1,943 2,038 2,031 2,188 2,411 3,188 3,223 3,359 3,278 3,607	1,885 2,178 1,960 1,972 2,002 2,702 2,866 2,872 3,021 3,186	1,555 1,751 1,807 1,886 1,597 2,382 2,095 1,915 2,050 2,507	2,184 2,142 2,489 2,827 3,117 4,245 4,888 5,620 5,922 6,045	1,626 1,726 1,707 1,836 1,966 2,718 2,787 2,949 2,988 3,254	1,598 1,649 1,653 1,803 1,978 2,743 2,855 2,932 2,943 3,261
1962–63— February March April May June		 3,356 3,242 3,245 3,255 3,245	3,146 3,157 3,158 3,168 3,156	2,115 2,105 2,128 2,117 2,131	5,999 5,861 5,856 5,841 5,833	3,056 3,000 2,992 3,004 3,020	3,016 2,954 2,960 3,014 3,035
July August September October November December January February March April May June		 3,367 3,496 3,479 3,427 3,437 3,614 3,762 3,779 3,726 3,689 3,714 3,793	3,182 3,273 3,261 3,183 3,094 3,197 3,323 3,385 3,268 3,138 3,003 2,924	2,212 2,299 2,296 2,239 2,478 2,599 2,648 2,755 2,663 2,611 2,589 2,697	5,831 6,086 6,340 6,432 6,424 6,240 6,143 6,010 5,914 5,766 5,693 5,655	3,104 3,220 3,222 3,173 3,170 3,254 3,333 3,358 3,328 3,270 3,282 3,333	3,101 3,207 3,202 3,147 3,159 3,251 3,353 3,383 3,349 3,285 3,322 3,367
July August September October November December January February March		 3,864 3,909 3,906 3,830 3,820 3,829 3,866 3,760 3,497	2,852 2,753 2,647 2,598 2,549 2,465 2,485 2,446 2,280	2,769 2,867 2,762 2,568 2,569 2,566 2,512 2,369 2,175	5,548 5,381 5,224 5,274 5,362 5,228 5,236 5,131 4,882	3,378 3,364 3,314 3,238 3,222 3,203 3,208 3,136 2,934	3,398 3,398 3,333 3,274 3,247 3,211 3,211 3,096 2,886

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

			New			G1	***		Aus	tralia
End o	f—		South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Rates	Index Nos (Base 1954 = 100 0)
	1	Weight	ED AVER	age Mini	mum Weei	KLY RATE	S OF WAG	GE(a)		
June—			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1953			284 10	274 7	260 1	270 6	279 6	280 2	276 9	98.0
1954			287 8	278 8	269 7	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0	99.5
1955			298 2	290 7	278 1	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6	103.2
1956			311 10	305 9	292 2	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7	108.2
1957			324 0	315 9	302 10	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8	112.1
1958			329 7	319 1	310 9	312 0	319 6	322 11	321 7	113.9
1959			338 3	330 8	326 10	328 0	327 2	333 3	332 9	117.8
1960			356 6	349 6	344 8	341 10	350 4	349 8	350 11	124.3
1961			366 11	350 6	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 1	357 11	124.3
1962			372 9	363 5	359 10	355 3	363 11	362 10	365 11	129.6
1963—										
January			373 9	363 8	359 9	356 7	365 8	365 0	366 8	129.8
February			374 4	363 9	359 9	356 8	365 8	365 0	366 11	129.9
March			374 5	363 10	360 0	356 9	365 8	365 0	367 0	129.9
April			377 3	366 10	360 10	360 6	367 4	367 8	369 7	130.9
May			379 11	368 3	363 4	362 6	368 2	369 0	371 8	131.6
June			380 3	369 0	366 3	362 8	369 5	369 5	372 6	131.9
July			380 6	371 2	368 7	363 5	372 0	371 8	373 10	131.9
August		, .	381 7	371 4	369 3	363 6	373 9	372 2	374 7	132.4
September			381 9	371 8	369 3	363 6	373 11	372 2	374 7	132.7
October			382 1	371 10	369 9	363 8	374 8	372 9	374 9	132.7
November			382 1	371 10	369 9	363 8	374 10	372 9	375 1	132.8
December			382 4	372 0	369 11	363 8	375 0	372 10	375 3	132.8
1964—										
January			383 5	372 7	369 11	363 10	375 2	374 11	375 11	133.1
February			383 7	372 7	370 0	363 11	375 2	374 11	376 0	133 1
March			383 9	372 8	370 0	363 11	375 3	375 0	376 1	133 2
April			383 10	372 8	370 2	364 1	377 8	375 0	376 4	133 3
May			385 0	372 8	370 2	364 1	378 3	375 4	376 11	133 5
June			399 5	388 6	374 4	384 2	380 8	393 10	390 1	138 1
July			399 7	392 9	385 5	384 6	380 8	395 0	392 11	139.1
August			399 11	392 11	385 6	384 10	380 10	395 0	393 2	139 2
September			400 0	392 11	385 6	384 11	384 6	395 3	393 6	139 3
October			400 5	393 3	385 8	385 9	387 6	395 4	39 1 0	139 5
November		٠.	400 10	393 4	385 10	385 11	387 9	396 0	394 4	139 6
December	• •		401 6	393 8	391 11	386 4	388 1	396 3	395 7	140.1
1965— January			402 2	393 10	395 11	386 8	388 3	396 5	396 6	140 4
February			402 5	393 11	395 11	386 9	388 3	396 5	396 7	140 4
	V	VEIGHTE	d Avera	ge S tand	ARD WEE	KLY Houi	rs of Wo	RK(<i>b</i>)		
February, 1965			39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0

⁽a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States.

(b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

	Comm	nonwealth	Awards,	etc.(b)	S	State Awa	ds, etc.(a	2)		All Awar	ds, etc.	
End of—	Basic Wage(d)	Margin	Load- ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load- ing(f)	Total Wage
		WEI	GHTED	Average	MINIMUM	Weekl	Y RATE	S OF WAG	GE(a)			
June— 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961	s. d. 234 9 237 4 237 4 237 4 248 6 258 4 263 0 277 1 277 5 278 8 289 8	s. d. 39 0 39 2 52 1 53 0 54 3 54 5 55 1 69 9 70 5 70 11	s. d. 3 4 3 4 2 4 2 4 2 5 2 6 2 7 3 2 3 9 3 10	s. d. 277 1 279 10 291 9 303 10 315 0 319 11 334 9 350 4 352 10 364 5	s. d. 233 7 237 9 237 8 250 7 259 9 264 5 270 8 279 5 289 6 293 0	s. d. 38 11 40 0 48 9 51 6 53 3 54 8 55 6 67 3 68 7	s. d. 4 0 4 6 4 9 5 7 5 4 4 2 4 5 5 1 5 6 5 5	s. d. 276 6 282 3 291 2 307 8 318 4 323 3 330 7 351 9 363 7 367 6	s. d. 234 2 237 6 237 6 249 5 259 0 263 8 274 0 278 5 283 11 291 3	s. d. 38 11 39 7 50 6 52 4 53 9 54 7 55 3 63 5 69 5 70 0	s. d. 3 8 3 11 3 6 3 10 3 11 3 4 3 6 4 1 4 7 4 8	s. d. 276 9 281 0 291 6 305 7 316 8 321 7 332 9 350 11 357 11 365 11
January February March April May June July August September October November December	289 7 289 8 289 8 289 8 289 9 289 9 289 9 289 10 289 10 289 10 289 10	71 3 71 4 71 5 75 10 77 11 78 2 78 4 78 4 78 5 78 8 78 8 78 9	4 1 4 1 4 1 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7	364 11 365 1 365 2 369 8 371 10 372 1 372 5 372 6 372 7 372 10 372 10 373 2	293 1 293 5 293 5 293 7 294 5 294 5 294 7 295 0 295 0 295 0 295 0	69 6 69 7 69 7 69 10 70 11 72 5 74 4 74 11 75 3 75 7 75 7 75 8	6 0 5 11 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 5 6 10 6 10 6 10 6 10	368 7 368 11 369 1 369 6 371 5 372 11 375 4 376 9 377 1 377 5 377 5 377 6	291 3 291 6 291 6 291 7 292 0 292 0 292 1 292 4 292 4 292 4 292 4	70 4 70 4 70 5 72 11 74 7 75 5 76 5 76 9 76 10 77 2 77 2 77 3	5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 4 5 6 5 7 5 7 5 7	366 8 366 11 367 0 369 7 371 8 372 6 373 10 374 7 374 9 375 1 375 1 375 3
January February	289 10 289 10 289 10 289 10 290 0 308 10 309 2 309 2 309 2 309 2 309 2 309 2	78 11 78 11 78 11 78 11 78 11 79 0 79 1 79 2 79 2 79 2 79 7 79 9 80 4	4 11 4 11 4 11 4 11 5 0 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 2 5 2	373 8 373 8 373 8 373 8 373 10 392 10 393 4 393 5 393 5 393 11 394 1 394 8	295 0 295 0 295 0 295 4 296 1 303 1 308 2 308 3 308 9 309 2 309 2 310 6	76 6 76 7 76 9 76 9 76 9 76 10 76 11 77 0 77 2 77 6	6 11 7 2 7 2 7 2 7 4 7 4 7 7 7 9 7 9 8 0 8 3 8 6	378 5 378 9 378 9 379 3 380 2 387 2 392 7 392 11 393 6 394 2 394 7 396 6	292 4 292 4 292 4 292 6 292 11 306 1 308 8 308 8 309 0 309 2 309 2 309 10	77 9 77 9 77 9 77 10 77 11 77 11 78 0 78 1 78 1 78 4 78 6 79 0	5 10 5 11 6 0 6 0 6 1 6 1 6 3 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 8 6 9	375 11 376 0 376 1 376 4 376 11 390 1 392 11 393 2 393 6 394 0 394 4 395 7
January February	309 2 309 2	80 8 80 9	5 2 5 2	395 0 395 1	310 6 310 6	78 6 78 6	9 1 9 3	398 1 398 3	309 10 309 10	79 7 79 7	7 1 7 2	396 6 396 7

⁽a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates pavable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, ctc., as pavable to particular classifications for skill, experience, ardiousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Mclbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals						
	,	Commonwe	alth Basic	Wage(a)									
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	I	STAT	e Basic Wa	GES		,							
1960—March June September December 1961—March June September December 1962—March June September December 1963—March June September 1964—March June September December	(b) 283 285 288 294 297 299 302 301	d. s. d. (c) 275 0 0 275 0 0 275 0 0 275 0 0 275 0 0 275 0 0 275 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 287 0 0 307 0 0 307 0 0 307 0 0 307 0	s. d. (d) 269 0 271 0 273 0 276 0 280 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 286 0 286 0 286 0 286 0 300 0 306 0	s. d. (e) 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0	s. d. (f) 281 6 286 4 292 3 294 7 296 7 299 3 300 6 298 9 298 9 298 9 298 9 298 9 298 9 298 9 300 3 301 6 301 6 301 6 301 6 304 2 308 0 311 2	s. d. (c) 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 314 0 314 0							

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date (b) To March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of pay-period in month prior to that shown. Following legislation passed in October, 1964, automatic quarterly adjustments were discontinued and Commonwealth rates were adopted (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959, retrospective to 19th June, 1964. (d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only (f) Determined each quarter by State (e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates. after a full inquiry. (g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers. (i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964. (h) Payable from 29th March, 1965. the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, (j) Payable from 26th April, 1965. 1964.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

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Period	New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Year ended June—							
1956	18.97	18.91	16.48	17.93	16.94	17.79	18.34
1957	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1958	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.14	19.73
1959	21.14	20 98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.62	20.34
1960	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1961	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1962	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1963	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.89	22.12	22.95	24.22
1964	26.29	26.23	23.34	24.05	23.59	24.28	25.43
Quarter—							
1959-60—December	23.53	23.21	20.30	21.12	20.01	21.17	22.47
March	21.83	21.97	18.90	20.38	18.87	20.34	21.10
June	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
1960-61—September	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
March	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
1961–62—September	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
March	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
1962-63—September	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.64	22.04	22.45	23.76
December	26.23	25.64	23.24	23.69	22.66	22.43	25.76
March	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.25	21.28	22.26	23.10
June	25.74	25.93	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
1963-64—September	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.33	23.30	23.24	24.65
December	27.70	27.93	24.48	25.12	24.87	25.42	
March	25.01	24.86	22.18	23.12	22.37	23.42	26.85 24.21
June	27.09	26.66	23.91	24.52	23.80	24.80	26.02
1964–65—September	27.48	27.71	24.69	25.93	23.89	24.97	26.72
December	29.66	29.26	26.23	26.56	25.74	25.46	26.72
March	27.04	26.94	23.85	24.92	23.74	25.46	28.42 26.07
		20,77	20.00	47.74	23.10	25.01	20.07

⁽a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

Note.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, comparisons of December quarter, 1963 and March and June quarters, 1964 with the corresponding quarters of previous years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

			Houses	and Flats				ther Buildings		tions (b)	
Period		vate c)		rnment c)	Т	otal	Private (c)	Govern- ment (c)	Private (c)	Govern- ment (c)	Total
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	V	alue	Va	ilue	Value
Monthly Average—		£'000		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000	£,000	£'000
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64	5,622 5,268 5,189 5,846 6,308 7,587 6,446 5,886 6,623 8,127	15,408 15,367 15,342 17,606 19,108 23,581 21,324 19,941 22,862 28,465	1,563 1,047 1,122 1,181 1,190 1,066 1,355 1,180 1,243 1,575	3,700 2,633 2,862 3,173 3,188 3,031 3,709 3,333 3,502 4,639	7,185 6,315 6,311 7,027 7,498 8,653 7,801 7,066 7,866 9,702	19,108 18,000 18,204 20,779 22,296 26,612 25,033 23,274 26,364 33,104	6,301 8,169 6,564 7,193 8,639 11,251 11,947 11,372 12,463 12,922	3,507 4,986 3,251 4,007 4,503 5,673 6,666 7,676 8,844 11,811	3,849 4,179 3,991 4,374 4,906 5,827 5,752 5,789 6,522 7,011	537 806 831 789 970 947 781 720 655 662	33,302 36,140 32,841 37,142 41,314 50,310 50,179 48,831 54,848 65,510
Monthly Total— 1962-63— March April May	6,807 6,594 7,867	23,231 22,723 27,441	1,140 1,703 1,319	3,310 5,428 3,870	7,947 8,297 9,186	26,541 28,151 31,311	11,997 11,416 13,864	7,052 11,240 11,517	6,167 6,548 7,446	705 417 641	52,462 57,772 64,779
June	6,852	23,517	1,615	4,705	8,467	28,222	12,502	9,384	6,492	818	57,418
July August September October November December January February March April May June	7,656 8,120 8,161 8,758 8,123 6,518 6,637 7,539 8,588 9,453 8,542 9,430	27,041 28,524 28,711 29,937 28,759 22,661 22,785 26,734 30,199 32,874 30,238 33,132	1,809 1,421 2,123 1,264 1,133 1,411 830 1,209 1,164 1,506 1,284 3,745	5,674 4,159 6,314 3,764 3,232 4,197 2,437 3,604 3,535 3,835 4,107 10,804	9,465 9,541 10,284 10,022 9,256 7,929 7,467 8,748 9,752 10,959 9,826 13,175	32,715 32,683 35,025 33,701 31,991 26,858 25,222 30,338 33,734 36,709 34,345 43,936	12,557 15,720 15,265 13,191 14,059 10,170 8,609 9,651 14,408 13,124 12,765 15,540	7,565 12,875 13,607 11,628 6,322 8,874 15,759 6,558 10,815 25,186 7,877 14,673	7,104 7,456 6,542 8,258 7,180 5,498 5,694 6,594 7,197 7,329 7,326 7,950	533 679 555 523 749 497 583 676 581 620 1,145 802	60,474 69,413 70,994 67,301 60,301 51,897 55,867 53,817 66,735 82,968 63,458 82,901
July August September October November December January February March April	9,458 9,482 10,016 8,979 8,856 7,958 6,705 8,082 9,563 8,472	33,512 34,214 35,719 32,750 32,460 28,514 24,016 29,976 35,291 31,374	1,223 2,664 1,379 1,380 1,958 1,289 707 940 1,107 1,124	3,666 8,965 4,404 4,162 6,593 4,476 2,394 3,157 3,972 3,738	10,681 12,146 11,395 10,359 10,814 9,247 7,412 9,022 10,670 9,596	37,178 43,179 40,123 36,912 39,053 32,990 26,410 33,133 39,263 35,112	14,858 14,159 13,757 14,058 16,486 22,549 20,557 18,540 21,239 15,805	9,187 6,403 15,649 12,338 5,610 17,580 12,477 9,402 r11,718 9,920	7,502 9,474 7,869 8,157 8,209 6,791 6,257 6,481 8,966 7,732	1,166 722 776 676 1,007 1,077 1,208 616 727 1,144	69,891 73,937 78,174 72,141 70,365 80,987 66,909 68,172 r81,913 69,713

⁽a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.
(b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings.
(c) Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
(d) Number of individual living units.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions)

(£'000)

Period		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Monthly Average—										
1001		12,093	9,506	3,537	3,266	3,103	1.044	172	581	33,302
40 = = = 6		13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	
40 84 88		11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,250	1,033			36,140
		,	11,414	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	,		108	506	32,841
1050 50		13,332	12,623	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
		15,426		4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
	• •	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960-61		18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50.179
1961–62		18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,831
1962-63		20,454	15,370	6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	54,848
1963–64	• •	23,605	18,071	7,691	7,163	5,184	1,438	483	1,875	65,510
Monthly Total— 1962-63—										
March		16,008	16,156	7,011	5,611	4,262	1,701	278	1,435	52,462
April		19,276	17,694	6,921	4,589	4.032	2,188	224	2,848	57,772
May		21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	3,234	64,779
June		22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418
1963–64—						, , , , ,	,,,,,,		_,	.,,,,
		20,911	15 707	7 146	0 164	1.056	1.610	455	2 245	60 474
July	• •		15,787	7,146	8,164	4,056	1,610	455	2,345	60,474
August	• •	28,431	17,808	8,016	4,413	7,304	1,666	278	1,497	69,413
September		25,741	19,561	10,437	6,507	5,656	1,339	568	1,185	70,994
October		22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November		22,318	15,867	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,301
December		17,852	13,185	6,637	6,608	5,027	1,139	446	1,003	51,897
January		21,053	14,548	6,032	7,736	3,494	1,242	616	1,146	55,867
February		18,563	15,998	5,928	4,860	3,866	1,287	708	2,607	53,817
March		23,528	19,775	6,257	7,723	6,615	1,397	337	1,103	66,735
April		30,165	23,897	10,357	6,402	5,196	1,785	163	5,003	82,968
May		23,990	17,965	7,088	6,807	4,396	1,394	804	1,014	63,458
June	• •	28,247	23,770	9,300	11,827	5,191	1,499	618	2,449	82,901
1964-65-										
July		26.051	21,614	7,316	5,404	5,625	1,773	778	1,330	69,891
August		29,140	17,899	8,330	9,966	5,046	1,657	220	1,679	73,937
September		26,133	24,181		6,540	5,627	2,346	820	2,903	78,174
October		22,368	21,867		8,138	4,992	1,729	387	2,279	72,141
November		27,326	17,437		7,054	5,513	1,554	1,212	1,713	70,365
December		28,783	18,168	,	13,494	4,795	2,118	1,002	2,486	80,987
January		25,034	16,012		8,314	4,331	1,371	522	2,910	66,909
February		26,882	20,650	,	4,934	4,985	1,336	776	2,127	68,17
March		r27,099	24,267	,	6,952	7,754	2,601	875	1,261	r81,91
April		25,777	17,844	,	7,822	5,413	1,499	219	1,183	69,713
April		20,111	17,017	7,750	1,022	2,713	1,777	219	1,103	09,71.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Monthly Average— 1954-55 1955-56	. 2,127	2,013 1,881	838 809	752 678	751 518	234 222	27 24	80 56	7,185 6,315
1956-57	. 2,505 . 2,929 . 3,484 . 3,058	1,760 2,008 2,066 2,422 1,966	825 907 952 1,039 993	584 780 708 777 892	525 482 455 537 510	229 212 219 228 202	14 27 31 37 32	65 106 138 129 148	6,311 7,027 7,498 8,653 7,801
1961–62 1962–63 1963–64	. 2,892	1,784 2,169 2,670	896 869 1,049	711 898 1,145	574 622 773	220 220 234	39 35 51	122 161 156	7,066 7,866 9,702
Monthly Total— 1962- 63— March		2,191	1,091	730	682	303	29	201	7,947
April May June	3,400	2,623 2,581 1,950	828 997 868	741 969 1,458	735 755 730	183 258 196	21 32 49	107 194 104	8,297 9,186 8,467
July	. 3,607 . 3,995 . 3,464 . 3,884 . 2,962 . 3,229 . 3,230 . 3,628 . 4,256 . 3,886	2,390 2,473 2,913 3,056 2,490 2,233 1,807 2,627 2,965 3,188 2,806 3,094	1,001 1,333 1,125 1,119 962 843 816 979 984 1,121 1,062 1,238	1,690 799 998 835 808 925 695 735 1,146 1,164 765 3,184	716 875 854 1,000 680 628 535 705 697 858 771 958	206 222 253 298 255 210 166 219 250 229 264 241	112 49 47 17 41 31 99 56 20 19 104	242 183 99 233 136 97 120 197 62 124 168 208	9,465 9,541 10,284 10,022 9,256 7,929 7,467 8,748 9,752 10,959 9,826 13,175
October . November .	. 4,354 . 4,304 . 3,784 . 3,977 . 3,725 . 3,048 . 3,642 . 4,212	3,102 3,010 3,092 2,964 3,048 2,547 1,728 2,486 2,899 2,553	1,220 1,154 1,323 1,338 1,214 1,036 888 1,106 1,320 1,281	800 2,126 1,155 911 1,187 708 621 688 971 997	731 887 961 745 763 694 685 634 726 659	223 276 296 301 231 230 192 227 212 277	46 32 124 22 231 62 78 76 155	188 307 140 294 163 245 172 163 175 191	10,631 12,146 11,395 10,359 10.814 9,247 7,412 9,022 10,670 9,596

(a) See note (a) page 31.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses) (£'000)

- 1		Commenced			Completed		Under Construction at end of period		
Period	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
Quarterly Average—									
1959-60	73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960–61	74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961-62	70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962–63	76,505	67,859	144,364	76,277	67,031	143,308	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963–64	95,403	81,431	176,834	85,727	68,373	154,100	193,388	347,433	540,821
Quarterly Total— 1962–63—									
Sept. Qtr.	78,719	64,036	142,755	72,537	64,496	137,033	155,290	282,706	437,996
Dec. ,,	75 120	68,876	144,014	81,643	62,437	144,080	149,317	291,128	440,445
Mar. "	72.055	66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,148	444,635
June ,	70 210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963-64	.,,	,				,			
Sept. ,,	94,110	76,094	170,204	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,489	302,140	469,629
Dec. ,,	90 655	69,010	158,665	91,259	75,044	166,303	166,978	296,902	463,880
Mar. "	04 770	86,114	180,893	80,900	68,665	149,565	181,159	319,074	500,233
June "	102 069	94,504	197,572	91,308	64,778	156,086	193,388	347,433	540,821
1964-65-	,	,							
Sept. ,,	113,739	94,322	208,061	95,336	71,559	166,895	212,286	372,704	584,990
Dec. ,,	102 140	74,500	177,640	108,733	78,246	186,979	207,478	370,413	577,89

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses) (£'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Quarterly Average—									
1959-60	44,436	37,041	12.551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960-61	52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961–62	52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962-63	51,441	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,308
1963–64	58,960	41,854	16,627	14,788	11,608	4,247	995	5,021	154,100
Quarterly Total—									
1962-63—									
Sept. Qtr	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
Dec. "	50,095	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,080
Mar. "	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June "	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963-64—									
Sept. "	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
Dec. "	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
Mar. "	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,565
June "	57,860	42,552	18,908	16,456	11,399	4,076	858	3,977	156,086
1964-65-									
Sept. "	58,006	44,353	19,535	22,136	12,503	5,321	1,062	3,979	166,895
Dec. ,,	67,300	53,442	22,512	18,381	13,404	4,963	1,341	5,636	186,979

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
			Co	OMMENCED					
Quarterly Average—									
1959–60	8,453	6,681	2,570	2,431	1,565	635	106	395	22,836
1960-61	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961-62	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963–64	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	479	26,888
Quarterly Total—									
1962-63—Dec. Qtr.	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
Mar. "	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
Tuno.	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
1002 (4 5	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
Dog	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Man	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
Turns	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	465	28,723
1064 65 8	11,732	8,443	3,445	3,473	2,362	696	107	700	31,312
D	10,218	7,643	3,067	3,460	2,088	773	317	466	28,032
	1001=	8,161	3,723	3,145	2,332	686	190	720	29,204
Mar. ", r	10,247	0,101		OMPLETED	2,332	000	190	120	29,204
Quarterly Average—		I .			1	1			
1959–60	8,352	6,555	2,481	2,395	1,565	668	85	404	22,505
1960-61	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961–62	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963–64	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
Quarterly Total—									
1962-63- Dec. Qtr.	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
Mar. "	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June "	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
1963–64—Sept. "	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
Dec. "	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar. "	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June "	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
1964–65—Sept. "	9,450	7,288	2,964	3,272	2,192	712	99	501	26,478
Dec. "	10,497	8,792	3,522	3,367	2,546	724	121	543	30,112
Mar. ,, 1	9,373	6,949	3,393	2,940	2,374	581	211	416	26,237
	10.701		CONSTRUC						
1959–60	18,501	18.409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960–61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962–63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963–64	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
1962-63—Dec. Qtr.	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
Mar. ,,	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
Trumo	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1002 01 0	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
Das	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,145	48,546
Man	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,145	52,543
T	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,748	480		
June ,,								1,186	55,448
1964–65—Sept. "	22,522	19,018	4,089	6,565	4,508	1,707	488	1,385	60,282
Dec. "	22,243	17,869	3,634	6,658	4,050	1,756	684	1,308	58,202
Mar. ,, p	23.117	19,081	3,964	6,863	4,008	1,861	663	1,612	61,169

⁽a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

	C	loal		ight and wer	Ir	on and Ste	eel	Gold	Refi	ned Metal	s(a)
Period	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas works	Total Electric- ity Gen- erated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin- plate	(Mine Pro- duction) (c)	Lead (d)	Copper	Zinc
Mandhly Average	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (e)	million kWh.	'000 tons (f)	'000 tons (f)	tons (f)	'000 fine oz.	tons	tons	tons
1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63	. 1,613 . 1,586 . 1,643 . 1,697 . 1,705 . 1,769 . 1,912 . 2,036 . 2,025 . 2,239	806 865 898 906 1,020 1,175 1,310 1,394 1,481 1,557	18.4 18.9 19.6 20.0 20.4 21.4 22.0 22.0 22.8 23.1	1,267 1,390 1,524 1,650 1,767 1,933 2,068 2,204 2,440 2,677	155.7 159.2 174.8 190.3 191.1 221.3 250.2 281.7 283.3 313.6	184.1 193.4 231.2 253.1 267.0 293.3 312.3 339.6 355.0 396.3	3,398 6,433 7,315 8,982 8,915 17,512 16,572	90.0 86.0 88.5 90.3 91.7 90.6 89.6 89.2 89.3 82.0	16,325 15,375 16,244 17,135 15,166 15,595 14,568 14,541 17,412 18.108	2,533 2,039 2,711 2,987 3,772 5,404 5,749 5,314 7,138 7,574	8,198 8,664 8,691 9,416 9,559 9,816 10,495 12,812 14,654 15,532
April May	2,018 1,548 2,290 2,039	1,407 1,465 1,629 1,745	20.1 21.5 25.5 27.8	2,390 2,393 2,728 2,784	300.5 272.6 290.6 247.5	362.7 368.3 378.2 352.5	19,232 17,968 18,265 18,125	87.0 81.0 80 4 95.1	20,576 15,845 17,367 20,167	5,434	13,431 15,226 15,857 13,653
A	2,550 2,239 2,109 2,547 2,384 1,792 1,497 2,363 2,168 2,334 2,413 2,476	1,710 1,625 1,560 1,426 1,383 1,401 1,404 1,407 1,495 1,696	30.0 28.2 24.8 22.4 21.1 19.2 17.6 18.5 19.6 21.6 26.0 28.3	3,021 2,869 2,610 2,574 2,492 2,406 2,367 2,452 2,581 2,697 2,941 3,115	298.6 343.3 322.2 322.4 331.3 327.9 334.5 325.8 338.3 282.0 289.4 324.7	400.6 425.7 397.6 385.7 402.4 409.1 407.0 397.1 414.0 366.0 397.5 421.0	14,498 13,057 16,778 17,853 17,748 20,205 18,455 15,745 15,877 15,181 15,347 16,216	97.7 86.1 86.5 75.5 88.6 79.0 86.3 72.2 74.8 75.1 76.5 86.1	18,767 20,103 19,208 18,890 17,905 18,637 17,842 18,630 17,474 14,072 18,657 17,111	7,618 10,140 6,768 5,581 7,687 7,659 5,522 9,279 7,871	17,456 15,585 13,515 15,397 15,241 15,943 15,817 14,836 15,733 14,937 15,995 15,931
July August September October November December January February March April	2,733 2,114 2,390 2,563 2,512 1,800 1,825 2,340 2,903	1,820 1,637 1,609 1,439 1,457 1,413 1,402	29.3 25.3	3,340 3,201 2,957 2,899 2,745 2,704 2,608 2,599 2,914 2,899	359.7 361 4 340 2 332.7 340 3 355.4 341 6 r318 1 326 1 308.1	439.2 449.9 446.6 414.6 421.3 443.1 439.7 395.3 r417.6 403.7	16,406 17,155 16,888 18,102 19,549 20,575 21,422 18,677 20,286 20,399	88 5 71 9 82 0 85 5 81 9 81 4 70 6 73 4	16,556 14,965 16,407 17,361 16,214 r17,822 17,102 16,302 17,211	6,906 7,117 6,587 5,394 4,246 2,330 2,654	16,160 15,824 14,050 14,444 r15,692 16,113 16.252 15,049 17,296

⁽a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources; data refers to refined metals of primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (f) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

				Building	Materials				Bu	ilding Fitt	ings	
Period	Clay Bricks	Terra-	ng Tiles	Asbestos Cement Building	Native Timber	Port- land Cement	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hard- board	Baths— C.I.P.E. and Other	Wash Basins— C.I.P.E. and Earthen-	Sinks— Stainless Steel	Floor Cover- ings(b)
		cotta	Concrete	Sheets	(a)				Metal	ware		
Monthly Average	Million	,000	'000	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds. (c)	'000 sq. yds.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yd
1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58	69.9 70.0 67.1 73.2	5,328 5,396 4,806 4,911	4,477 4,482 3,716 4,122	2,340 2,223 2,120 2,169	120.8 120.8 118.2 115.9	160 170 181 191	1,482 1,510 1,355 1,458	1,653 1,885 1,871 2,036	10,873 9,927 8,742 9,476	12,775 11,766 11,500 12,648	15,585 13,832 13,174 14,740	773 827 936 984
1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62	78.3 85.8 88.4 82.7	4,936 4,739 4,599 4,171	4,355 4,741 4,388 4,435	2,237 2,536 2,462 2,233	121.7 126.8 121.3 112.7	207 219 238 234	1,528 1,550 1,431 1,278	2,418 2,637 2,590 2,398	10,136 10,429 9,719 9,171	13,217 14,094 13,700 13,327	15,384 16,240 16,460 14,536	1,066 1,304 1,141 1,094
1962–63 1963–64 p	88.2	4,274 4,513	5,040 6,394	2,311 2,530	117.6 121.3	245 277	1,319 1,280	2,776 3,308	9,101 10,521	14,593 15,272	14,474 16,226	1,364 1,547
Monthly Total— 1962-63—												
March April May June	87.4 84.4 93.4 85.5	4,102 4,225 4,895 4,264	5,931 4,863 5,628 5,150	2,431 2,006 2,548 2,375	111.1 94.4 120.9 117.4	273 245 262 255	1,417 1,311 1,417 1,257	3,061 2,855 3,198 3,075	9,070 8,559 9,421 6,974	14,620 14,503 15,182 13,285	15,734 14,577 17,613 13,807	1,418 1,221 1,436 1,474
1963–64 p— July August September October November December January February March April May June	103.0 104.3 101.2 115.1 110.5 88.7 79.9 105.8 105.1 110.8 110.6	5,157 4,599 4,693 5,169 4,679 3,881 2,879 4,598 4,397 4,877 4,684 4,545	6,244 6,220 6,101 6,908 6,758 5,214 4,753 6,508 6,483 7,222 7,288 7,033	2,563 2,571 2,637 2,770 3,204 1,926 1,289 2,822 2,573 2,567 2,907 2,525	122.7 126.9 126.8 132.9 130.8 109.9 91.6 120.2 115.6 121.0 128.3 136.1	r 264 292 266 297 277 252 212 268 305 298 299	1,392 1,341 1,303 1,435 1,397 1,039 890 1,362 1,283 1,360 1,295 1,266	3,370 3,299 3,258 3,447 3,630 2,518 2,512 3,235 3,398 3,599 3,797 3,634	10,193 10,376 9,844 12,256 11,802 8,247 6,751 11,269 10,992 11,189 11,855 11,483	16,708 14,227 15,487 18,051 15,214 12,325 9,935 15,639 15,607 15,964 16,626 17,477	17,744 16,709 16,381 18,655 17,224 14,217 8,878 16,347 17,488 17,209 16,522 17,340	1,451 1,481 1,685 1,638 1,841 1,297 776 1,720 1,580 1,655 1,680 1,782
1964–65 p— July August September October November December January February March April	117.6 111.1 119.9 120.0 115.9 104.4 78.6 106.2 124.4 112.4	5,185 4,445 5,128 4,432 4,411 4,033 2,735 4,337 4,869	8,045 7,449 8.079 7,701 7,527 5,976 4.979 6,860 8,079	2,747 2,777 2,651 2,890 2.843 2,474 1,637	130.9 128.6 137.5 138.1 137.4 124.5 r85.9 r114.5	r 293 321 320 340 325 295 240 288 359 317	1,335 1,281 1,293 1,288 r1,277 1,013 740 1,196 1,348	4,019 3,776 3,999 3.926 3,609 2,904 2,402 3,499	12,227 11,988 12,628 13,320 13,238 10,398 7.096 14,420 15,992	18,050 15,712 18,992 17,237 18,625 20,352 9,800 16,569	19,297 19,224 20,906 18,883 19,092 15,019 10,633 16,964 22,937	1,863 2,047 2,163 2,271 2,096 1,805 1,092 1,880 2,124 1,798

⁽a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

	Dome	stic Cookin	g Stoves						Electric	Motors	Internal
Period	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)— Upright or Elevated	Electric— Fixed Ranges (b)	Domestic Refriger- ators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio- grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Con- ditioners (d)	Under 1 h.p.	I h.p. and over	Combustion Engines— Petrol (e)
Monthly	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
Average— 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63 1963–64 p	4,146 3,942 3,834 3,603 3,288 3,071 2,644 2,409 2,262 2,340	4,896 4,758 4,550 4,663 5,531 6,634 6,097 5,639 5,464 6,449	3,929 3,984 4,323 4,588 5,315 6,192 5,769 6,355 8,390 9,915	23,381 20,613 16,293 16,327 18,316 19,763 18,293 17,657 17,196 17,148	13,859 13,797 12,035 13,675 15,016 16,823 16,295 18,342 17,987 18,700	38,036 38,168 30,524 31,729 31,526 33,549 37,899 30,583 41,671 38,675	220 10,103 23,536 26,368 36,508 26,331 24,125 24,724 22,593	n.a. 169 282 390 1,061 3,339 5,602 2,423 948 612	93.6 87.9 74.9 88.8 105.9 131.9 145.9 134.8 153.8 175.3	5.0 5.1 4.7 5.1 5.8 8.5 9.3 6.8 7.5 9.4	3,801 8,382 15,042 15,527 24,186 24,326 15,348 16,948 22,367 23,803
Monthly Total— 1962-63— March April May June	1,914 1,952 2,499 2,284	5,264 5,264 5,165 5,266	8,369 8,441 9,852 7,816	13,060 9,711 12,829 12,714	18,118 15,574 21,250 19,372	43,287 32,328 33,738 26,545	24,652 22,361 29,148 22,923	543 502 428 382	154.9 133.8 176.3 152.7	8.5 7.0 9 6 6.9	16,247 13,336 10,096 13,751
July August September October November December January February March April May June	3,088 2,794 2,829 2,862 2,349 1,842 1,140 2,333 1,996 2,215 2,284 2,349	7,017 7,098 8,299 8,925 7,322 5,698 3,124 5,690 5,782 6,585 5,916 5,928	9,855 9,401 10,138 11,550 10,640 8,256 4,552 9,943 10,807 11,372 10,814 11,654	16,499 19,748 20,904 23,839 21,800 17,432 15,144 16,807 12,975 13,108 13,675 13,865	21,243 19,654 21,153 20,116 18,622 15,535 8,612 18,896 18,451 21,859 21,054 19,206	34,308 35,544 38,890 54,085 67,119 52,901 18,578 41,566 36,561 31,509 27,474 25,566	25,621 25,129 24,275 23,641 20,159 13,983 9,153 20,043 23,052 27,410 30,726 27,918	234 336 311 866 975 826 993 674 484 510 366 765	170.5 164.6 176.8 201.9 191.7 154.6 112.4 182.6 179.2 201.0 182.2 185.5	9.9 11.8 10.8 10.2 9.9 6.9 4.1 9.5 9.6 9.8 8.6 11.7	20,606 29,640 36,304 42,728 37,927 23,563 18,587 15,275 15,543 16,273 12,420 16,821
July August September October November December January February March	2,785 2,465 2,338 2,069 2,035 1,614 1.041 1,823 1,730	8,293 8,254 8,617 8,224 7,925 7,346 3,156 5,201 8,062	12,260 12,066 13,042 12,096 12,851 9,101 5.725 11,357 13,532	17,508 18,315 22,657 20,428 24,885 22,209 14,245 18,697 20,759 15,358	24,377 23,972 25,315 22,499 23,183 18,849 11,329 21,437 24,798 20,576	33,561 36,204 47,470 59,532 59,860 53,673 17,240 36,753 36,916 31,207	34,638 30,412 30,449 27,527 24,997 21,623 9,944 19,917 25,132 27,094	650 597 755 1,234 1,256 1,612 593 907 750	223.2 212.2 225.7 220.6 232.3 197.8 110.1 192.8 230.2 187.2	10.0 9.5 10.5 11.0 10.6 8.2 5.0 9.8 10.9 9.9	23,799 30,651 43,507 40,084 32,124 23,863 13,811 15,037 r17,788 15,716

⁽a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens.

(b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens.

(c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player.

(d) Includes package unit air conditioners.

(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

					uiry Produ ory Produ]	Meat (carc	ass weigh	t)		
Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses	Butter	Cheese	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Beer	Cigars and Cigar- ettes
	'000	'000	Million	Tons	Tons	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	short	tons	gals.			gals.(b)	tons	tons	tons	tons	gals.	lb.
Monthly Average—	tons	40.4	440 -									
1954–55 1955–56	129.4	40.1	110.5	15,667	3,765	5,363	60.0	20.0	12.3	8.3	18,473	/
1056 57	130.9	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	
1057 50	136.0	41.1	113.2 105.4	15,820 14,410	3,764 2,991	6,510 6,655	67.9 66.0	18.7 22.5	11.9 12.6	7.4	18,394 18,871	
1957–58 1958–59	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	
1959–60	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	
1960–61	130.3	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	
1961-62	125.5	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	
1962–63	122.1	47.0	122.6	16,770	4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963–64	p138.6	p47.9	r124.3	p16,878	p4,797	r7,900	82.1	30.1	17.1	9.3	c 22,500	
Monthly Total—											р	p
1962-63—											(c)	(d)
March	127.1	49.7	109.3	14,495	3,541	5,905	76.2	31.3	17.1	9.5	21,239	
April	110.5	p39.4	89.7	11,312	2,645	4,473	69.9	27.6	17.1	9.1	21,188	
May	131.6	p46.0	72.0	7,918	2,063	3,157	89.8	31.4	17.9	10.1	19,398	
June	113.7	p41.0	66.2	6,785	2,351	2,884	88.3	24.7	15.6	8.0	15,451	4,904
1963-64-	p	p		р	р	r					p	p
July	137.3	47.0	r82.4	9,338	3,145	4,411	96.8	25.3	16.8	9.1	19,033	
August	130.0	45.9	r111.0	14,168	4,829	7,200	90.0	23.9	16.7	8.9	19,397	
September	123.2	49.5	r142.9	19,941	6,400	9,572	82.3	26.7	19.4	8.6	22,621	4,931
October	152.3	54.2	r176.8	26,146	7,680	11,386	80.5	31.0	25.7	10.2	26,206	
November December	151.8 140.0	53.6 48.8	r180.2 r171.1	27,072	7,201 6,478	11,891 10,999	73.7 63.5	37.1 33.6	24.6 20.5	9.4 9.5	26,225 27,509	
Y	150.8	50.2	147.8	25,708 21,354	5,432	9,772	68.8	33.3	18.1	8.6	23,347	3,726 3,647
February	139.4	50.8	r117.5	15,780	4,012	8,216	71.1	33.2	16.6	8.7	22,465	
March	127.9	48.6	112.2	14,682	3,669	7,608	75.4	31.3	17.2	9.2	23,138	
April	144.0	44.5	r91.5	11,101	2,820	5,620	91.7	30.8	17.6	10.3	22,227	5,050
May	138.6	44.4	r81.4	9,066	3,025	4,229	96.6	27.7	15.6	r9.4	18,547	3,536
June	133.8	40.8	r76.3	8,183	3,013	3,891	95.1	26.8	16.3	9.2	19,257	5,110
1964–65 p—												
July	147.1	48.7	91.5	10,621	3,917	4,908	98.9	27.5	17.0	10.1	20,384	5,970
August	136.0	52.2	124.1	16,317	5,650	7,691	86.4	25.4	17.8	9.1	20,766	
September	136.9	52.0	158.2	22,448	7,155	10,513	82.9	29.2	21.5	10.5	24,857	5,260
October	129.5	54.7	187.1	27,843	8,336	11,476	75.5	31.1	24.4	10.8	25,057	
November	121.2	51.1	186.7	28,020	8,127	11,262	71.8	30.7	23.3	10.4	27,027	
December	126.6	52.1	178.1	26,591	7,516	10,678	74.4	32.5	22.5	10.1	29,193	
January	126.1	46.9	153.2	22,208	5,944	9,986	73.8	33.5	18.0	9.3	23,508	
February	116.7	r45.8	117.5	16,116	4,026	7,593	75.3	31.2	15.7	9.2	21,256	
March April	134.5	56.4 46.4	98.6	12,476	3,188	6,392	93.4	34.7	17.4	11.2	28,289 21,597	
Aprıl		40.4									21,001	7,541

⁽a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1963, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry.

(b) Whole milk equivalent.

(c) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer.

(d) Source: Department of Customs and Excise. Monthly production figures replacing former series, "Quantity on which excise was paid".

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

		Che	emicals and	Allied Pro	ducts			Vehicle es(a)		Vehicle assis	Pneumatio
Period	Sul- phuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Ready-	Lacquers, Nitro- cellulose	Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Car(d)	Com- mercial Payload of One Ton and over	Tyres— Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(e)
	'000	'000	'000	,000	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
	tons	tons	tons	gals.	gals.	cwt.					
Monthly											
Average— 1954–55	69.6 74.7 73.2 82.6	163 177 165 185	6.54 6.28 9.24 9.89	812 890 906 924	123 125 121 130	108 109 103 109	6,002 6,391 6,230 8,129	2,245 1,969 1,804 2,370	15,295 16,736 14 850 18,643	1,422 1,775 1,308 1,293	293 303 287 317
1958–59	82.2 89.3 93.5 94.7 104.7 119.1	177 198 211 216 239 279	9.79 8.74 8.25 8.66 7.71 7.13	951 1,066 1,053 1,108 1,154 1,272	133 150 114 109 120 126	104 105 104 98 101 102	(<i>f</i>)9,846 12,546 13,347 12,568 18,295 18,341	2,282 2,318 2,277 2,127 2,127 2,366	18,774 22,780 22,846 20,140 28,817 31,447	1,316 1,627 1,544 1,198 1,643 1,932	328 352 360 333 418 433
Monthly Total— 1962–63—											
March April May June	119.4 118.3 107.7 101.4	273 269 282 231	8.00 7.43 7.27 6.60	1,253 1,114 1,233 970	126 130 142 105	106 111 112 91	16,781 15,619 18 510 14,423	3,087 2,434 2,849 2,695	28,021 26,607 31,984 26,328	1,651 1,664 1,825 1,832	443 394 460 410
July August September October November December January February March April May June	90.9 106.5 111.4 113.5 115.0 117.1 119.8 120.0 130.3 127.0 137.9 140.0	197 241 256 266 269 266 297 297 297 318 314 327	8.51 7.98 7.65 7.30 5.96 5.72 5.32 5.84 7.83 8.71 7.65 7.46	1,151 1,299 1,221 1,481 1,479 1,208 905 1,352 1,280 1,399 1 292 1,194	118 130 117 152 149 120 90 130 124 138 135	116 100 88 119 117 86 76 101 106 132 98	17,278 17,867 18,687 19,514 20,271 15,547 9,157 19,004 17,615 21,024 20,767 23,361	3,308 2,080 1,837 2,758 2,551 1,603 748 2,116 2,862 3,047 2,845 2,646	32,039 31,343 30,912 33,554 32,849 24,270 16,255 32,723 32,884 38,259 36,377 35,900	1,885 1,779 1,818 2,200 1,781 1,693 940 2,012 1,924 2,445 2,396 2,310	458 455 383 481 506 338 230 419 437 512 452 519
July August September October November December January February March April	122.0 120.3 120.0 135.0 123.6 137.8 131.9 131.3 160.9 147.0	286 279 307 315 315 315 304 299 372	9.37 9.72 9.46 10.15 9.65 9.21 9.34 7.91 7.28	1,397 1,262 1,506 1,416 1,472 1,329 871 1,298 1,530	132 123 145 132 140 112 78 129 152	113 99 88 107 104 88 69 85	27,466 24,054 26,603 15,694 26,105 19,400 10,821 20,997 28,167	2,935 2,780 2,889 1,284 2,287 1,991 1,283 1,782 2,307	38,683 33,892 36,600 24,393 34,138 26,507 14,920 27,574 r38,867 35,101	2,423 2,302 2,393 1,878 2,193 1,923 1,149 2,271 r2,918 2,442	547 496 521 494 513 407 180 428 485

⁽a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.
(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.
(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1962.
(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.
(e) Source: Department of Supply.
(f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

	Wool Received	Scoured	Yar	n(b)		Woven C	Cloth(b)(c)			Но	siery
Period	into Brokers' Stores	and Carbon- ized Wool	Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre	Blankets	Men's	Womens- Full Length
26.41	'000 bales	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Monthly Average— 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63 1963–64 p	327.2 354.6 405.6 362.7 394.6 410.5 392.9 399.9 391.1 416.3	11.4 12.1 13.8 13.2 13.4 15.0 13.2 14.0 14.3	3,458 3,379 3,498 3,720 3,544 3,868 3,574 3,612 3,890 4,599	3,557 3,601 3,975 3,801 3,381 4,213 4,090 3,811 p4,327 4,339	2,753 3,222 3,856 3,695 3,524 3,594 3,641 3,802 3,924 4,425	2,589 2,523 2,732 2,643 2,272 2,520 2,205 2,079 p2,334 1,964	1,348 1,439 2,025 1,924 1,476 1,484 1,729 1,713 1,990 2,239	14 164 256 313 516 616 837 1,136 1,528 1,647	128 138 140 155 142 161 159 141 p154 182	139 130 121 123 109 130 113 118 137 134	pairs 202 192 214 185 205 212 218 235 286 315
Monthly Total— 1962-63— March April May June	289.1 283.4 218.3 182.4	15.3 13.9 16.9 14.7	3,533 3,578 4,067 4,166	p 4,356 4,339 4,665 4,150	3,620 4,024 4,089 4,096	p 2,579 2,222 2,130 1,739	1,928 1,935 2,257 2,242	1,471 1,553 1,953 1,858	p 159 175 214 185	131 121 146 120	283 265 328 307
July August September October November December January February March April May June	348.5 595.5 820.9 886.2 611.0 284.2 153.9 240.2 352.7 302.6 219.8 180.5	15.1 13.3 11.2 15.7 14.8 12.3 11.8 14.0 12.7 13.5 12.5 13.4	4,589 4,284 4,426 4,918 4,636 3,822 2,762 4,917 5,099 5,045 5,195 5,492	4,503 4,248 3,804 5,255 4,617 3,529 3,286 4,482 4,468 4,807 4,322 4,751	4,312 4,210 4,151 4,605 4,578 3,618 3,121 4,687 4,925 4,924 4,824 5,141	2,017 2,010 1,771 2,399 2,186 1,881 1,608 2,110 2,068 2,072 1,662 1,787	2,068 2,335 2,192 2,379 2,138 1,596 1,702 2,337 2,326 2,399 2,669 2,720	1,749 1,823 1,762 1,862 1,600 1,197 1,137 1,517 1,555 1,834 1,814 1,911	192 162 145 219 196 136 153 171 204 195 195 220	149 157 149 159 144 102 64 134 129 141 139	343 328 356 369 370 252 178 303 311 319 337 309
1964-65 p— July August September October November December January February March	317.0 579.2 808.3 769 9 673.7 384.6 197.2 249.3 414 9 275.3	13.5 11.6 11.8 12.7 13.0 12.3 9.7 13.0 14.7	5,815 5,301 5,800 5,426 4,969 4,456 1,892 4,208 5,446 4,893	4,634 4,247 4,881 4,781 4,999 4,027 2,872 4,591 r5,278 4,423	5,078 4,942 5,527 5,648 4,845 4,357 1,914 4,353 4,829 4,541	1,983 1,812 2,142 2,195 2,344 1,981 1,344 2,273 2,492 1,950	2,552 2,621 2,795 2,963 2,737 2,282 1,278 2,530 2,782 2,902	1,921 2,005 2,242 2,112 1,966 1,603 983 1,585 r1,924 1,801	195 171 167 190 193 134 114 165 193	r172 r158 156 r162 157 114 58 128	r393 r356 r381 r369 r357 r298 155 341 396

⁽a) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. of the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling. (e) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

ers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

	Men'	s and You	iths'—		Unde	erwear	Boots,				Plastics	
Period	Coats an	Length ad Jackets (a)	Sports Trou- sers	Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	(not Rubber)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (c)	and Synthetic Resins (d)	News- print
	*3000	Other	'000	'000	'000	'000	(b) '000	'000	No.	Million	'000	Tons
				doz.	doz.	doz.	pairs			gals.	cwt.	
Monthly												
Average—				440								
1954–55 1955–56	61.0	70.0 67.2	204.0 223.4	118 109	120 130	235	1,657	39.7	2,452	34.0	44.7	6,134
4056 55	59.8	66.9	213.4	119	140	234	1,651	41.8	6,563 11,953	49.8 68.1	55.6	6,585
1956–57 1957–58	60.6	63.3	216.0	128	151	238	1,743	47.4	11,749	74.1	71.3 75.0	6,633 6,757
1958–59	60.7	62.2	226.2	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	77.9	72.8	6,923
1959–60	64.7	75.7	271.7	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88.4	99.1	7,376
1960–61	66.8	70.2	302.7	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	95.8	88.5	7,336
1961–62 1962–63	68.7	58.9 59.6	309.4	135 160	170 178	278 297	2,122	52.9	16,726		111.8	7,480
1962–63 1963–64 p	78.5	60.0	336.3	163	175	313	2,228 2,352	53.7 57.4	18,131 16,577	105.2 113.2	142.7 161.1	7,520 7,670
Monthly Total—												
1962–63—												
March	77.9	73.2	317.4	134	155	276	2,115	54.9	10,874	99.2	150.1	8,113
April	75.2	66.2	295.8	139	148	274	2,017	52.3	6,425		135.7	7,844
May June	76.8	79.1 69.7	359.0	175 154	185 161	309 297	2,374 2,090	59.3 47.8	3,955	92.7 114.0	159.0 135.9	7,958
June	09.0	09.1	290.9	154	101	291	2,090	47.0	3,727	114.0	133.9	7,825
1963-64 p—			377									
July	86.1	62.1	348.3	190	193	357	2,657	56.7	8,706		134.1	7,952
August September	83.5	54.8 53.8	329.4 348.0	196 194	182 172	337	2,735	55.8 54.8	20,404		155.4	8,010
October	91.0	60.4	426.7	218	204	369	2,880 2,913	61.4	34,052 43,752		160.0 177.5	7,792 8,160
November	90.7	55.4	393.7	191	192	364	2,675	61.2	30,604		175.9	7,740
December	77.8	38.3	300.7	143	161	299	1,736	59.8	16,527		132.6	5,776
January	39.5	33.0	178.2	76	87	177	1,363	45.7	14,865		118.7	7,600
February	75.7	67.6	321.7	139	179	301	2,201	59.8	12,998		163.7	7,264
March	78.0 77.3	72.5 86.0	312.4 368.7	133 154	174 189	299 310	2,162 2,416	59.1 63.5	6,021 3,001		168.6 184.4	8,157 7,799
April	80.1	70.6	342.4	155	177	296	2,410	56.7		132.6	187.5	8,075
June	78.6	66.0	365.5	166	186	296	2,248	54.7		112.2	174.9	7,714
1964–65 p—												
July	90.1	59.4	370.5	205	207	346	2,815	63.8		115.6	181.8	8,005
August	88.3	55.2	344.6	188	197	310	2,677	61.0		131.7	202.6	8,018
September	99.5	60.2	433.8	210	237	327	2,887	61.6		117.0	203.1	7,680
October November	96.3 97.8	61.7 57.0	418.2	219 208	209 211	329 371	2,723	64.4		123.5 121.3	194.4	8,003
December	88.4	44.3	348.6	178	194	322	2,442 1,913	65.9		121.3	210 2 169 8	7,773 5,974
January	100	30.3	168.2	85	90	155	1,200	45.2	r15,652		167.3	7,74
February	76.0	67.0	323.0	164	174	313	2,045	61.1	r10,823		185.0	7,483
March	85.1	86.7	390.5	182	214	321	2,446	64.6		118.9	173 0	8,486
April									5,830		178.1	8,022

⁽a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Per	riod	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands (d)	Norway (a) (d)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
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1965— January February March	• •		139	140 143	150 154	167 166	254 269		146 159	151	132	r146 148 150

⁽a) Adjusted for number of working days. (d) New series.

⁽b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

⁽c) Includes construction.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

				New	Motor Vehicles Re	gistered during peri	od
	Period			Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities Panel Vans, Trucks(b) Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses	Motor Cycles	Total
Monthly Averag	e—						
1954–55				(c) 13,581	5,580	939	20,100
1955–56				13,472	5,625	868	19,965
1956-57				12,271	4,831	800	17,902
1957–58				13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59				14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60				18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61				18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62				17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962–63				23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963–64	• •	• •	• •	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
Monthly Total-							
1962-63-							
March				23,564	6,138	588	30,290
April				21,612	5,583	423	27,618
May				24,336	6,446	536	31,318
June			• •	21,987	5,312	315	27,614
1963-64				20.675	(222	2770	26.276
July				29,675	6,223	378	36,276
August				27,858	5,512	385	33,755
September				28,586	5,698	367	34,651
October				30,034	6,157	451	36,642
November				28,471	6,157	432	35,060
December				26,950	5,530	366	32,846
January				21,572	4,798	497	26,867
February				24,417	4,813	507	29,737
March				27,595	5,417	519	33,531
April				29,858	6,918	541	37,317
May				27,370	6,727	507	34,604
June		• •	• •	26,952	6,826	531	34,309
1964-65-							7
July				31,083	7,203	463	38,749
August				29,719	6,422	464	36,605
September				28,253	7,169	613	36,035
October				29,367	7,073	609	37,049
November				26,247	5,983	616	32,846
December				30,630	6,143	615	37,388
January				23,993	4,561	679	29,233
February				25,659	4,905	648	31,212
March				32,178	6,030	920	39,128
April				29,614	5,423	618	35,655

⁽a) Includes Commonwealth Government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the Defence Services, other truck-type vehicles. (c) Prior to 1955–56, ambulances and hearses were included with motor cars.

⁽b) Includes

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

	David 4			Revenue	Goods and	d Livestock	Passenger-	Gross
	Period			Train-miles	Tons Carried	Net Ton- miles(a)	journeys	Earnings
				'000	'000	Million	'000	£,000
Monthly Averag	ge							
1954–55				7,896	3,975	(b) 608.0	43,071	14,498
1955–56				8,020	3,898	(b) 606.1	42,895	14,762
1956–57				7,924	3,956	(b) 619.8	41,543	15,608
1957–58				7,524	3,771	(b) 565.4	39,702	14,845
1958-59				7,607	4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345
1959–60				7,722	4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180
1960-61				7,752	4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352
1961-62				7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290
1962-63				7,745	4,659	767.7	36,861	17,698
1963–64				8,043	5,145	871.2	37,315	19,354
					(a)	(b)		
1962-63(c)				7,758	4,620	766.3	38,738	17,728
1963–64(<i>c</i>)				8,069	5,104	870.4	39,242	19,392
Monthly Total- 1962-63—	-(c)				(a)	(b)		
December				7,540	4,047	663.4	34,711	16,389
January				7,629	4,402	731.9	37,567	17,593
					4,402			
February		• •		7,262		773.5	41,768	17,208
March				7,815	4,644	803.4	37,825	17,600
April				7,475	4,351	765.2	37,922	17,303
May	• •			8,246	4,987	850.8	40,449	18,921
June		• •	• •	7,676	4,640	799.7	38,717	18,597
1963-64-								
July				8,324	5,417	884.5	42,928	19,840
August				8,180	4,950	815.1	37,384	18,703
September				7,918	5,045	838.0	44,510	19,224
October				8,310	5,334	878.7	37,162	19,951
November				8,011	5,066	853.2	36,071	19,010
December				7,976	4,863	821.6	35,917	18,544
January				7,824	4,706	804.4	36,191	18,302
February				7,702	5,065	887.5	42,648	18,748
March				8,032	5,055	892.1	39,118	19,423
April				8,141	5,438	962.7	37,029	20,376
May				8,384	5,142	922.7	40,357	19,778
June				8,021	5,171	884.6	41,584	20,807
1964-65-								
July				8,382	5,652	951.0	40,317	20,343
August				8,246	5,222	922.7	40,235	20,039
September				8,066	5,257	905.9	40,770	20,244
October				8,125	5,289	874.0	38,161	19,775
November				7,756	5,280	861.0	37,230	19,684
December				8,090	5,308	877.2	35,054	19,751
January				7,827	4,839	832.7	36,150	18,699
January				1,021	7,037	052.7	50,150	10,000

⁽a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway, from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Prepared

SHIPPING CARGOES

Note.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

				Oversea	a Cargo			
	Period	I		m Australian orts		arged at an Ports	Interstate C	argo Shipped
			'000 tons weight	'000 tons measure- ment	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measure- ment	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measure- ment
Monthly Avera	ge							
1954-55			 507	118	916	284	851	123
1955-56			 555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956-57			 728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58			 614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59			 720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60			 843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61			 1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62			 1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63			 1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963–64		• •	 1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
Monthly Total-								
1962–63—								
October			 1,029	126	1,926	347	1,206	104
November			 1,222	126	1,456	277	1,242	97
December			 1,233	83	1,640	239	1,184	58
January			 1,240	96	1,785	303	1,226	86
February			 1,552	109	1,406	223	1,088	87
March			 1,205	130	1,783	248	1,242	92
April			 1,440	157	1,731	297	1,091	79
May			 1,657	210	1,639	279	1,289	86
June		• •	 1,353	155	1,633	275	1,301	97
1963-64-								
July			 1,639	142	1,718	356	1,298	88
August			 1,661	110	1,821	314	1,427	99
September			 1,433	132	1,566	329	1,264	95
October			 1,444	124	1,814	323	1,460	117
November			 1,674	133	1,571	321	1,360	109
December			 1,658	121	1,813	293	1,305	95
January			 1,929	97	1,923	319	1,335	106
February			 1,639	120	1,632	308	1,280	97
March	• •		 1,784	203	1,835	318	1,316	89
April			 1,826	254	1,631	312	1,206	105
May			 1,580	244	1,894	351	1,311	110
June	• •		 1,475	182	1,564	398	1,069	99
1964-65-								
July			 1,574	154	2,154	337	1,319	108
August			 1,429	112	1,979	413	1,273	104
September			 1,557	131	1,997	342	1,345	111
October			 1,463	188	2,013	376	1,509	132
November			 1,547	138	2,095	392	1,416	127

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

			Receipts of P.M.G.'s		t Listeners'		on Viewers'	Telephon	e Services
	Period		Department (a)	New Issues	In force at End of Period	New Issues	In force at End of Period	Lines Con- nected at End of Period	Effective Application (b)
			£,000	,000	,000	'000	,000	'000	
			(c)	(c)		(c)	000		(c)
1954-55		 	6,069	13	2,035			1,127	12,492
1955-56		 	6,612	13	2,089			1,207	13,734
1956-57		 	7,506	14	2,107	(d) 11	(d) 74	1,279	9,923
1957-58		 	8,065	15	2,138	19	291	1,362	11,400
1958-59		 	8,622	21	2,264	25	578	1,443	13,398
1959-60		 	10,136	13	2,283	34	955	1,514	14,056
1960-61		 	11,343	13	2,256	27	1,217	(e) 1,631	14,113
1961-62		 	11,651	11	2,220	(f) 24	1,424	1,718	17,084
1962-63		 	12,557	15	2,240	24	1,655	1,812	22,458
1963-64		 	13,786	16	2,302	23	1,882	1,919	26,513
1962-63			(g)	(g)		(g)		(e)	(g)
March		 	12,324	15	2,249	22	1,616	1,790	23,796
April		 	12,385	11	2,261	18	1,635	1,797	22,290
May		 	13,760	16	2,258	26	1,655	1,804	25,984
June		 	13,997	12	2,240	22	1,655	1,812	22,652
1963-64									
July		 	13,954	23	2,268	32	1,695	1,822	28,981
August		 	12,728	23	2,268	31	1,714	1,832	26,629
September		 	12,294	14	2,274	23	1,732	1,841	25,379
October		 	14,170	15	2,276	21	1,754	1,851	26,547
November		 	13,011	17	2,271	22	1,762	1,861	24,989
December		 	14,483	11	2,282	16	1,778	1,869	20,585
January		 	13,374	11	2,281	18	1,793	1,874	26,356
February		 	13,125	12	2,289	18	1,809	1,882	27,723
March		 	13,225	14	2,272	20	1,804	1,890	26,971
April		 	14,668	16	2,296	23	1,854	1,899	28,095
May		 	13,214	14	2,269	22	1,840	1,908	27,060
June		 	17,186	16	2,302	24	1,882	1,919	28,841
1964–65—									
July		 	14,797	17	2,285	28	1,892	1,929	29,927
August		 	12,993	18	2,284	31	1,907	1,940	27,516
September		 	13,287	16	2,297	33	1,945	1,950	23,051
October		 	15,226	15	2,289	28	1,952	1,958	20,890
November		 	15,195	13	2,289	18	1,954	1,964	22,375
December		 	17,030	12	2,293	17	1,969	1,971	21,683
January		 	15,019	11	2,280	16	1,971	1,975	21,346
February		 ٠	14,622	17	2,282	20	1,981	1,981	24,252
March		 	19,108	18	2,315	21	2,023	1,988	26,499
April		 	15,180					1,994	21,251

⁽a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).
(c) Monthly average. (d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.
(e) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown.
(f) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.
(g) Monthly total.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

(£ million)

		Components	of Gross Nati	onal Product					
Period		Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies	Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
Quarterly Average—	-								
1959–60		861	669	192	1,722	283	2,005	265	1,740
1960-61		927	684	203	1,814	322	2,136	267	1,869
1961–62		956	695	197	1,848	272	2,120	304	1,816
1962–63		1,009	770	215	1,994	322	2,316	306	2,010
1963–64		1,097	864	229	2,190	352	2,542	389	2,153
Quarterly Total— 1962–63—									
December		1,055	995	212	2,262	317	2,579	315	2,264
March		969	749	221	1,939	314	2,253	319	1,934
June		1,036	598	231	1,865	337	2,202	326	1,876
1963-64									
September		1,047	858	215	2,120	336	2,456	355	2,101
December		1,163	1,092	228	2,483	328	2,811	406	2,405
March		1,050	826	218	2,094	353	2,447	399	2,048
June		1,128	682	255	2,065	389	2,454	396	2,058
1964-65									
September		1,185	880	234	2,299	410	2,709	350	2,359
December		1,279	1,097	258	2,634	416	3,050	392	2,658
March		1,180	866	254	2,300	425	2,725	375	2,350

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

			rent Expended and Service		Gross Fixe	ed Capital Ex	penditure	Increase	Statis-	Gross
Period		Personal Con- sumption	Financial Enter- prises	Public Author- ities	Private	Public Enter- prises	Public Author- ities	in the Value of Stocks	tical Dis- crepancy	National Expen- diture
Ouarterly Average-	_									
1959-60		1,090	22	165	270	83	62			1,740
1960-61		1,150	23	178	297	82	69			1,869
1961-62		1,183	24	192	285	91	75			1,817
1962-63		1,259	24	205	313	96	79			2,011
1963-64		1,343	26	229	350	106	88			2,153
Quarterly Total— 1962–63—										
December		1,332	24	209	319	95	74	191	20	2,264
March		1,213	24	187	306	83	69	76	-24	1,934
June		1,277	25	238	325	122	105	-163	-53	1,876
1963-64 —										
September		1,299	26	204	332	90	69	56	25	2,101
December		1,418	26	242	356	103	89	118	53	2,405
March		1,285	26	207	326	94	75	14	21	2,048
June		1,368	27	263	387	137	118	-120	-122	2,058
1964-65-										
September		1,391	28	229	384	103	79	74	71	2,359
December		1,533	29	262	424	122	98	192	-2	2,658
March		1,399	29	242	369	114	87	115	-5	2,350

⁽a) For reference to concepts see Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1962-63, issued July, 1964.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

	Notes o	n Issue	Statutory	Term			041		Austr Governme rities red	ent Secu-	
Period	Held by Public	Total	Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading	Loan Fund Accounts of Trading	Other Deposits of Trading Banks	Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and		in Aus	stralia 	All Other Assets
			Banks	Banks (a)	Danks		Reserves)		Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures—											
1958–59	348.8	396.0	259.9		24.2	113.8	119.1	450.2	139.2	278.8	71.2
1959-60	361.5	413.6	280.8		19.6	132.2	114.1	479.8	196.5	232.4	76.7
1960-61	370.2	427.7	294.4		18.5	138.3	130.1	404.1	223.6	303.9	100.2
1961–62	368.1	427.5	217.7	11.4	20.1	151.0	182.0	526.1	190.1	235.8 257.5	83.7 85.6
1962–63	375 0	438.3	212.3 265.7	46.1 34.4	13.4	178.2 210.2	128.6 139.2	547.8	154.4 116.2	214.3	94.7
1963-64	372.0	438.4	203.7	34.4	7.0	210.2	137.2	0)).)	110.2	211.0	
1962-63— March	374.5	439.2	227.0	40.2	11.5	184.9	133.3	550.4	122.7	235.1	156.7
4 *4	383.1	446.2	228.5	38.0	11.4	182.7	140.9	566.7	97.7	259.7	152.4
April	373.0	438.1	227.1	35.5	10.5	184.9	135.8	577.4	71.5	268.6	143.3
June	371.0	435.7	223.6	33.6	6.3	185.5	134.7	577.9	66.2	264.1	140.0
1963 -64											
July	368 8	431.4	211.1	42.1	9.9	189.4	128.0	583.3	79.3	267.8	110.2
August	371.9	435.2	209.3	41.5	6.6	195.8	130.6	592.5	98.2	269.6	88.2
September	372.4	435.2	209.2	40.6	7.1	196.0	131.4	602.8	118.5	249.7	79.0
October	371.9	435.2	211.3	43.4	5.9	209.1	141.6	637.5	133.8 149.7	243.0 223.7	62.5
November	373.1	436.7	215.9	40.9	6.3	218.3 219.2	139.8 148.2	664.8 707.3	182.4	204.6	28.5
December(b)	384.7	459.2	221.1	38.3 35.2	6.1	219.2	135.9	720.0	139.6	187.6	80.8
January	377.0	449.9	247.8 300.3	31.6	4.8	214.4	145.3	768.1	99.8	165.8	128.6
February	373.6	437.2	337.8	28.5	4.8	212.8	140.4	770.4	123.1	158.3	140.2
4 *1	373.0	441.2	342.8	25.7	5.3	211.7	145.5	772.6	111.3	174.6	144.2
April	367.9	434.7	343.3	22.7	9.1	221.7	142.6	796.8	99.3	195.8	112.7
June	366.9	433.7	339.4	21.3	7.4	220.1	144.8	805.7	76.5	225.0	89.9
1964 -65				1							
July	367.3	433.0	330.3	32.2	9.3	217.5	132.9	792.8	60.0	258.4	74.5
August	372.2	438.5	325.1	34.5	7.6	223.2	134.6	791.4	72.3	272.9	58.8
September	374.0	441.5	326.6	30.7	5.2	221.5	137.3	788.0	105.1	252.7	50.0
October	373.6	441.5	348.0	27.5	4.5	224.1	136.7	792.8	134.4	248.3	39.9
November	375.1	442.5	358.8	25.5	6.0	222.7	139.8	795.3	148.9	247.9 244.3	36.2 45.3
December(b)	390.3	468.9	367.4	22.8	7.0	215.9	146.4	779.6 753.1	192.2 161.5	236.5	86.3
January	376.8	450.8	376.0	20.2	4.6	214.0 215.8	138.7	745.3	93.7	244.9	157.9
February	370.1	443.5	376.4	18.4	4.8 5.8	215.3	144.2	723.7	51.6	278.4	186.8
March	369.1	441.1 449.3	383.7 362.7	17.3 15.8	5.4	210.1	141.8	685.1	25.5	306.1	201.3
April	376.9	449.3	302.7	15.0	3.4	210.1	1-11.0	000.1	20.0	00011	

⁽a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

⁽b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

		Period		£ million	P	eriod		£ million
Average of V	Veekly	Figures—	-		Average of Weekly	Figures-	_	
1954–55				 62.3	1963–64—			
1955-56				 73.8	November			 31.8
1956-57				 56.6	December(b)			 11.9
1957-58				 33.7	January			 58.6
1958-59				 46.7	February			 102.4
1959-60				 62.6	March			 119.6
1960-61				 72.4	April			 113.1
1961-62				 69.1	May			 82.9
1962-63				 66.7	June			 64.3
1963-64				 71.9				
					1964-65			
1962-63-	-				July			 57.0
March				 135.4	August			 37.9
April				 124.8	September			 25.9
May				 120.0	October			 10.6
June				 112.5	November			 14.2
1963-64-	-				December(b)			 21.9
July				 86.8	January			 64.0
August				 70.5	February			 130.5
Septem	ber			 57.6	March			 159.2
October	r			 44.1	April			 150.1

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

ADVANCES (£ million)

				1		1		1 1	
	Period			Hire Purchase	Other	Period		Hire Purchase	Other
Average of	Weekly 1	Figures-	_			Average of Weekly	Figures—		
1954-55				17.0	11.6				
1955-56				16.6	14.1	1963-64			
1956-57				16.5	14.5	November		22.2	35.6
1957-58				16.0	14.9	December(b)		23.0	35.4
1958-59				17.4	15.1	January		23.0	35.4
1959-60				17.8	15.9	February		22.3	36.1
1960-61		. :		18.9	17.5	March		21.8	36.8
1961-62				19.9	24.4	April		22.0	37.6
1962-63				20.7	30.9	May		22.6	38.5
1963-64				21.8	35.8	June		22.8	38.7
1962-63-	_					1964-65			
March				20.2	31.8	July		22.9	39.1
April				20.3	32.3	August		23.4	39.7
May				20.5	33.0	September		23.8	40.7
June				20.5	33.0	October		24.2	41.7
						November		25.1	42.6
1963-64-	_					December(b)		26.0	43.2
July				20.4	33.1	January		26.0	43.6
August				20.5	33.7	February		25.1	44.2
Septem	ber			20.6	34.3	March		24.4	45.2
Octobe	r			21.2	34.9	April		24.4	46.5

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

		Deposits				nwealth nment	Loans to		Loans, A	dvances a	nd Bills D	iscounted
Period	Fixed (c)	Current (d)	Total	Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Treasury Bills and	Other Securities	Author- ized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Tem-porary Advances to Wool- buyers (e)	Term Loans (f)	Other	Total
Average of Weekly Figures— 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63 1963–64	406.8 533.8 596.9	1,363.8 1,321.9 1,272.8 1,307.3 1,423.5	1,806.6 1,904.2	69.5 72.3 71.8 69.4 68.6	22.3 34.5 34.3	228.4 370.1 374.4	24.3 23.6 30.9 32.0 32.2	293.9 217.3	33.8		916.8 1,016.2 963.8 1,006.7 1,009.8	1,050.0 1,002.2 1,060.6
1962-63— March April May June	623.4 619.6	1,367.1 1,344.1 1,312.3 1,309.6	1,967.5 1,931.9	65.4 66.4 68.9 65.5	48.3 33.4	389.4 373.4	31.2 28.0 27.8 26.8	226.6 228.0 226.7 223.2		22.6	975.7 1,007.2 1,023.6 1,034.4	1,091.2
July August September October November December(g) January February March April May June	631.1 634.3 640.8 653.9 660.6 663.7 672.7 678.2 694.5 739.2	1,314.2 1,300.6 1,322.6 1,367.1 1,406.6 1,452.0 1,487.3 1,511.8 1,535.9 1,514.9 1,439.1 1,439.5	1,931.7 1,956.9 2,007.9 2,060.5 2,112.6 2,151.0 2,184.5 2,214.1 2,209.4 2,178.3	67.2 64.3 65.0 65.1 66.0 78.5 79.1 66.7 65.3 69.4 68.9	29.6 43.0 45.8 69.7 66.7 97.2 101.6 77.4 41.1	373.3 392.0 409.1 426.2 444.6 473.3 498.8 487.6 459.8 440.7	28.3 33.4 35.9 36.0 36.8 35.5 42.4 28.7 27.9 23.7 30.0 28.3	210.6 208.9 208.8 210.8 215.5 220.6 247.3 299.8 337.3 342.3 342.6 338.4	37.9 24.6 33.6 49.9 63.4 72.0 55.9 63.1 70.1 65.7 62.3 59.5	30.7 32.1 34.5 37.3 40.5 42.7 47.3 49.6 52.2 56.1	972.7 958.3	1,103.6 1,087.8 1,099.8 1,104.4 1,098.3 1,071.3 1,068.7 1,088.9 1,128.0 1,152.8
July August September October November December(g) January February March April	783.5 794.5 808.3 834.1 842.6 840.0 859.6 872.0	1,436.6 1,422.3 1,449.3 1,467.4 1,503.4 1,546.9 1,534.9 1,577.8 1,577.8	2,205.8 2,243.8 2,275.7 2,337.5 2,389.5 2,374.9 2,437.4 2,449.8	69.3 68.7 66.9 67.4 69.5 81.5 74.4 71.9 71.6 73.7	31.6 41.8 46.9 60.9 52.6 81.9 129.5 116.0	435.7 455.7 457.1 468.7 486.5 494.6 506.6 505.7	34.2 35.7 41.2 32.6 35.6 42.1 50.4 39.9 38.1 22.1	329.8 324.6 326.1 347.5 358.3 366.9 375.5 375.8 383.1 362.1	50.5 35.2 44.7 57.6 64.4 63.3 51.6 57.8 61.1 59.5	65.6 69.5 71.8 74.1 76.2 79.0 80.4 82.2	1,071.1 1,078.7 1,066.1 1,076.7 1,070.2 1,053.5 1,050.0 1,032.8 1,055.5 1,119.5	1,179.5 1,180.3 1,206.1 1,208.7 1,193.0 1,180.6 1,171.0 1,198.8

⁽a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Australian Governments were included in current deposits. (d) See note (c). (e) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (f) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

			Percenta	ages of Various	Categories of A	Assets to Total	Deposits	
Period	l	-	Cash	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	Percentage Non-interes bearing to Total Deposits
Average of Weekl	v Figur	'es						
1959–60			4.1	5.7	23.1	16.4	55.8	73.1
1960-61			4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961-62			4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63			3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963–64			3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1962–63––								
March			3.3	6.9	27.8	11.4	52.8	62.9
April			3.4	5.8	25.6	11.6	55.0	62.5
May			3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5	62.1
June	• •		3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2	62.0
1963-64-			2.5		24.4	10.0	57.0	C1 4
July			3.5	5.1	24.1	10.9	57.2	61.4 61.1
August			3.3	4.9	24.2	10.8	57.1 55.6	
September			3.3	5.5	25.5 25.9	10.7 10.5	54.8	61.4
October			3.2	6.6	27.3	10.5	53.6	61.7
November	• •		3.2	6.9	27.9	10.3	52.0	62.6
December(c)			3.7	8.2	30.2	11.5	49.8	63.1
January February	• •		3.1	7.7	30.5	13.7	48.9	63.1
March	• •	• •	3.0	6.5	28.5	15.2	49.2	63.3
April	• •	• •	3.1	5.0	25.8	15.5	51.1	62.5
May			3.2	4.7	24.9	15.7	52.9	60.2
June			3.1	4.3	24.0	15.5	53.3	59.8
1964-65-								
July			3.2	4.4	23.7	15.0	53.9	59.4
August			3.1	4.5	24.3	14.7	53.5	58.2
September			3.0	4.9	25.2	14.5	52.6	58.4
October			3.0	5.1	25.2	15.3	53.0	58.3
November			3.0	5.6	25.7	15.3	51.7	58.2
December(c)			3.4	5.6	26.0	15.4	49.9	58.7
January			3.1	6.5	27.3	15.8	49.7	58.8
February			3.0	8.3	29.0	15.4	48.0	58.9
March			2.9	7.6	28.3	15.6	48.9	58.6
April			3.1	5.9	25.8	15.0	52.3	56.9

⁽a) See footnote (a), page 51. furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

⁽b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(£ million)

New and Increased Lending	Commitment	s(b)		Overdraf	t Limits(c)		
	Weekly	Average	At Secon		Total Outstanding		
For Period ending Second Wednesday of—	Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent	July				
10(1, (0) D	10.0		1962				1,732.8
	. 10.0		1963	• • •			1,821.4
	. 11.0	0.9	1964				1,900.5
1963-64(d)	. 11.2	0.8	10.62				
40.60			1963—				1 702 2
1963—	12.0	1.0	March				1,783.2
	. 13.2	1.8	April	• •			1,793.6
	. 13.7	1.8	May				1,798.0
	. 10.0	0.4	June			•, •	1,812.2
	. 11.2	0.6	July				1,821.4
	10.0	1.0	August				1,833.7
	. 10.8	1.0	September		* *		1,845.2
_	. 11.3	0.7	October November	• •			1,861.2
NT 1	. 12.0	0.7	December		* *		1,873.7
D	. 10.4	0.5	December				1,881.2
December	. 10.8	0.7	1964				
1964—			January				1,863.5
¥	9.4	0.6	February		• •		1,868.5
	10.4	0.0	March	• •			1,878.3
M 1:	12.0	1.0	April	• •	• •		1,882.3
A *1	10.0	0.6	May				1,896.7
Mari	12.4	1.2	June	• •			1,907.4
T .	12.4	0.7	July				1,900.5
T 1	11 1	1.3	August				1,912.4
A	11.7	0.8	September				1,923.1
0 1	. 11.6	0.8	October				1,936.4
0 - 4 - 1	10.7	0.8	November				1,937.1
NT	. 10.0	0.6	December				1.943.5
Dagamban	. 11.4	0.8	2000111001	• •			1
1965—			1965—				
Υ	. 8.8	0.4	January				1,926.7
Г.1	. 11.6	0.7	February				1,933.9
M 1-	10.4	0.4	March				1,940.0
A	. 12.7	1.1	April				1,950.5

Source: Reserve Bank

⁽a) See footnote (a) page 51. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at the second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July, 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July, 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April, 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan component and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b) (£ million)

		Dep	osits			Gove	onwealth rnment irities			Loans
		Cur	rrent		Coin, Bullion,	Sect	irities 	Loans to	Statutory Reserve	(Other than Loans to Authorized
Period	Fixed (c)	Bearing Interest (d)	Not Bearing Interest	Total	Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other Securities	Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted
Average of Week Figures—	dly									
	354.1	132.8	1,293.5	1,780.4	72.4	28.3	314.0	30.7	280.8	1,040.6
	421.2	123.4	1,264.9	1,809.5	75.1	23.1	247.2	30.6	294.4	1,144.5
.0.50 60	555.4		1,220.5	1,896.6	77.4	34.9	392.1	33.3	217.7	1,108.1
	627.8	133.3	1,245.0	2,006.1	74.8	36.1	396.9	34.2	212.3	1,182.6
1963–64	711.4	150.5	1,353.1	2,215.0	71.8	57.3	464.8	37.0	265.7	1,243.9
1962-63										
3.6 1	650.4	137.1	1,306.0	2,093.5	72.4	75.0	440.8	33.6	227.0	1,170.3
A *1	657.2	135.1	1,285.8	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	30.7	228.7	1,207.8
3.6	653.4	134.9	1,252.0	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	31.1	227.1	1,219.7
*	647.7	139.7	1,244.8	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	29.0	223.6	1,232.4
1062 64										
1963–64— July	660.7	147.5	1,240.6	2.049.9	70.2	22.4	202 5	22.5	011 1	1 0 4 1 5
A	(=0 0	147.5	1,240.6	2,048.8	70.3 67.1	33.4	392.5	33.5	211.1	1,241.5
G 1	670 0		1,255.0	2,043.0	67.1	44.4	397.4 416.1	38.0 41.3	209.3	1,239.8
0 1	680.7		1,295.7	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	39.4	211.3	1,225.3 1,239.1
3.7	694.0		1,327.0	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	39.7	215.9	1,242.8
D 1 ()	701.2		1,378.2	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	38.4	221.1	1,236.8
January	704.6	148.9	1,419.0	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	45.8	247.8	1,209.9
February	713.8	152.9	1,442.2	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	32.0	300.3	1,209.2
	719.6		1,468.6	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	34.0	337.8	1,229.8
	737.3		1,446.4	2,340.0	73.0	43.7	501.0	31.2	342.8	1,262.9
	791.3		1,371.5	2,314.6	72.7	33.2	487.5	36.5	343.3	1,288.9
June	802.4	152.6	1,369.6	2,324.6	72.0	26.7	479.5	33.6	339.4	1,304.9
1964–65—										
T 1	806.0	155.8	1,363.5	2,325.3	74.0	28.4	464.5	38.7	330.3	1,324.4
A	832.7		1,343.2	2,337.8	71.9	33.7	476.6	41.9	325.1	1,322.4
	844.5		1,370.4	2,377.3	69.8	44.3	498.1	46.2	326.6	1,326.1
	859.3		1,388.2	2,410.1	70.4	49.4	499.6	37.0	348.0	1,354.3
D 1 ()	886.2		1,422.1	2,474.0	72.6	63.5	509.4	41.6	358.8	1,359.3
¥	895.2		1,467.4		84.7	55.8	527.1	46.9	367.4	1,345.1
	892.9		1,462.0		77.7	85.8	537.9	55.8	376.0	1,330.0
3.6 1	913.1		1,506.1	2,581.5	75.2	136.5	552.7	44.0	376.4	1,321.3
4 11	926.3		1,504.2	2,595.5	75.6	123.2	551.8	41.3	383.7	1,352.1
Aprii	951.1	100.9	1,439.0	2,557.0	77.0	72.3	524.6	24.5	362.7	1,418.8

⁽a) Covers the major Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (c) page 51. (d) See note (d) page 51. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

Period		New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of We	eekly									
1954–55		187.5	176.2	53.9	36.3	26.2	10.7	0.5	0.8	492.1
1955–56		200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1956–57		219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957–58		230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958–59		248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959–60		296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960–61		322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961–62		327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962–63		356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1963–64		412.4	366.6	106.6	77.6	48.2	18.5	1.4	5.7	1,037.0
1962–63—										0.5.4
March		360.1	336.9	93.8	71.8	43.9	19.1	1.1	4.6	931.3
April		371.5	349.9	99.7	67.5	46.7	18.4	1.2	5.7	960.6
May		355.6	328.8	90.9	66.9	44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June		381.2	344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	959.7
1963-64				400 5			40.0		5.0	1 027 4
July		410.0	365.6	108.5	73.4	44.0	19.2	1.4	5.3	1,027.4
August		350.9	327.2	97.0	62.4	42.0	15.9	1.3	5.0	901.7
September		388.5	347.7	107.8	69.2	45.2	16.6	1.3	4.8	981.1
October		408.3	350.8	110.2	76.5	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
November		429.8	360.4	109.1	78.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9
December		457.6	422.5	112.6	88.2	52.7	22.1	1.5	6.2	1,163.4
January		379.7	310.3	92.4	76.7	48.8	15.6	1.3	4.8	929.6
February		439.5	377.2	107.7	82.6	50.7	18.0	1.3	6.3	1,083.3
March		424.7	379.5	107.5	85.6	50.5	20.4	1.4	5.6	1,075.2
April		412.9	383.9	107.1	81.0	51.0	19.8	1.4	6.1	1,063.2
May		420.1	391.2	105.0	79.9	48.1	19.8	1.5	6.6	1,072.2
June		436.3	396.7	116.2	77.4	47.9	20.1	1.5	6.9	1,103.0
1964–65—		467	400.0	101	00.5	40.0	21.1	1.5		1 157 0
July		467.1	408.3	121.6	83.7	48.0	21.1	1.7	6.4	1,157.9
August		425.4	387.3	112.7	78.8	44.0	18.5	1.6	5.9	1,074.2
September		454.4	396.3	119.6	80.7	47.4	19.2	1.7	6.3	1,125.6
October		454.7	397.8	118.9	78.4	53.3	19.3	1.9	7.2	1,131.5
November		474.4	404.8	117.0	84.6	50.1	19.8	1.6	6.6	1,158.9
December		500.9	473.4	125.3	91.2	58.4	23.1	1.9	6.8	1,281.0
January		440.1	365.5	106.0	76.9	53.4	17.0	1.5	5.4	1,065.8
February		465.4	401.6	111.8	88.2	55.3	20.4	1.6	6.3	1,150.6
March		469.3	409.8	113.5	89.1	55.9	22.0	1.7	7.7	1,169.0
April		436.6	410.6	110.6	83.0	55.9	21.1	1.6	7.0	1,126.4

⁽a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 54, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITS
(£ million)

				(~ 111111	1011)				
At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
June, 1960 ,, 1961 ,, 1962 ,, 1963 ,, 1964 1963–64 March April May June 1964–65 July August Sept Oct	541.6 569.2 625.0 704.0 791.6 764.1 768.7 774.7 791.6 800.3 807.5 815.2 821.9	499.6 517.5 570.9 649.0 739.5 715.4 719.0 723.4 739.5 750.0 763.3 770.8 777.4	182.6 187.1 205.9 235.2 271.2 260.3 262.6 264.7 271.2 275.8 279.7 284.1 286.9	166.0 166.8 181.0 208.1 237.9 228.7 229.7 230.3 237.9 240.6 243.2 245.5 247.4	78.6 80.7 90.5 104.4 119.9 116.6 117.5 119.9 121.4 123.3 124.7 125.6	46.4 47.4 51.2 56.4 62.4 60.7 61.2 61.4 62.4 63.4 65.0 65.1 65.3	2.5 2.7 3.1 3.5 4.0 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.3 4.4 4.4 4.5	5.4 6.1 7.3 9.2 11.6 11.0 11.3 11.4 11.6 11.9 12.2 12.5 12.6	a 1,522.7 a 1,577.5 a 1,734.9 a 1,969.8 a 2,238.1 2,160.0 2,173.0 a 2,187.3 a 2,238.1 2,267.7 2,298.6 2,322.3 2,341.6
Nov Dec January February March April	825.1 829.6 834.7 839.7 839.9 837.0	781.8 788.6 789.6 796.1 795.1 790.9	288.5 289.9 289.6 289.5 288.9 287.2	248.4 249.7 250.4 253.9 254.5 252.0	125.7 126.4 127.2 127.8 127.9 127.3	65.5 65.8 65.8 66.7 66.9 66.8	4.5 4.4 4.4 4.3 4.4	12.7 12.7 12.9 13.2 13.3 13.3	2,352.2 2,367.1 2,374.6 2,391.3 2,390.8 2,378.9
	1				1				1

⁽a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7 m; 1961-62, £52.7 m; 1962-63, £58.4 m; 1963-64, £57.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a) (£ million)

	Coin,	Deposits with	Deposits with	Common- wealth	Local and Semi-	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the	Loans, Adva Bills Disc	
At end of-	Bullion and Notes			Government Securities(b)	Govern- ment Securities	Short-term Money Market	Housing	Other
June, 1960	2.9	136.1	52.1	793.8	284.4	1.7	272.0	29.7
,, 1961	4.3	138.6	44.5	789.3	311.4	7.6	306.2	33.4
,, 1962	4.9	159.5	55.9	832.6	351.9	13.8	339.4	35.7
,, 1963	4.7	183.1	59.5	913.6	417.8	19.5	397.0	40.4
,, 1964 1963–64—	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
March	4.9	206.8	55.3	1,004.4	467.5	17.8	467.8	46.3
April	4.6	216.8	62.4	994.7	471.2	14.8	476.4	46.9
May	5.1	218.0	62.0	997.5	474.4	6.0	484.1	48.0
June	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
1964–65—								
July	5.0	221.3	65.6	998.7	481.2	16.0	508.3	48.4
August	5.0	223.1	66.8	1,016.2	486.6	19.7	516.2	49.5
Sept	5.1	217.9	67.0	1,031.1	495.6	18.2	525.5	52.2
Oct	4.6	221.5	73.9	1,035.3	502.7	12.9	531.9	55.6
Nov	4.9	216.9	71.5	1,045.0	508.0	13.9	538.9	57.1
Dec	5.8	206.8	65.5	1,051.9	517.3	16.3	549.6	58.3
January	4.7	211.1	66.4	1,052.0	526.3	14.2	552.6	58.4
February	5.3	212.5	71.1	1,056.8	531.6	12.5	558.2	59.5
March	5.1	211.8	61.3	1,059.4	535.2	17.6	567.3	61.4
April	5.1	207.4	67.9	1,051.2	539.1	7.8	572.5	62.7

⁽a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

⁽b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

	Liab	ilities to Cl	ients	Holdings of Com-	Intere	est Rates or During	Loans acc	cepted	Weighted
Month	All Cheque-	Other	Total	mon- wealth Govern- ment	At	Call	For Fixe	d Periods	Average Interest Rate on
11201111	Paying Banks	Clients	Total	Securities (at par value)	Minimum per cent per	Maximum per cent per	Minimum per cent per	Maximum per cent per	Loans Out- standing (a)
	Average	of Weekly	Figures—£	million	annum	annum	annum	annum	
1959—June	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
1960 ,,	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
1961 ,,	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 ,,	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1963 ,,	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1963–64—Feb	32.0	120.0	152.0	160.7	1.50	3.88	3.00	4.00	3.18
March	34.0	138.2	172.2	180.1	1.75	3.88	3.25	3.94	3.38
April	31.2	135.7	166.9	177.3	2.00	4.25	2.00	4.25	3.55
May	36.5	126.2	162.7	173.1	1.00	4.51	3.25	4.63	3.64
June	33.6	126.8	160.4	170.6	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
1964–65—July	38.7	128.0	166.7	173.2	2.00	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.77
Aug	41.9	120.9	162.8	172.3	2.00	4.75	3.38	4.75	3.74
Sept	46.2	126.5	172.7	180.5	2.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.74
Oct	37.0	133.6	170.6	181.6	2.00	4.69	3.63	4.81	3.83
Nov	41.6	129.5	171.1	181.1	1.00	4.63	3.25	4.65	3.69
Dec.(b)	46.9	120.7	167.6	180.5	0.75	4.63	2.25	4.50	3.46
Jan	55.8	109.3	165.1	173.4	1.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.53
Feb	44.0	111.1	155.1	166.7	1.00	5.00	3.25	5.00	3.47
Mar	41.3	110.8	152.1	160.8	1.00	5.03	2.75	5.50	3.63

(a) As at last Wednesday (b) Excludes one Wednesday (Source: Reserve Bank)

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (f million)

	Companies	listed on Stock	Exchanges	Compani			
Period	Share Capital	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	Grand Total
Quarterly Average							
1959–60	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960–61	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961–62	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962–63	13.1	28.7	41.8	5.7	1.7	7.4	49.2
1963–64	16.1	20.4	36.5	6.1	2.7	8.8	45.3
Quarterly Total—							
1962–63—Dec. Qtr.	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March ,,	12.8	16.5	29.3	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.7
June ,,	9.7	25.2	34.9	7.1	1.4	8.5	43.4
1963–64—Sept. ,,	16.6	34.2	50.8	5.2	0.8	6.0	56.8
Dec. ,,	13.5	41.4	54.9	6.1	3.9	10.0	64.9
March ,,	13.3	6.1	19.4	5.0	4.4	9.4	28.8
June ,,	21.1	-0.3	20.8	7.9	1.9	9.8	30.6
1964–65—Sept. ,,	14.4	27.5	41.9	p5.5	p3.1	p8.6	
Dec.	22.3	32.5	54.8	p6.1	p3.7	p9.8	

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

		New	Policies	Issued (excluding	Annuit	ies)(b)	P	remiums	(c)	Clain	ns, etc., I	Paid(d)	
Period			inary iness		istrial iness		nnuation						Super-	New Loans Paid
		Num- ber	Sum Insured	Num- ber	Sum Insured	Num- ber	Sum Insured	Ordi- nary	Indus- trial	Super- annua- tion	Ordi- nary	Indus- trial	annua- tion	Over (e)
Monthly Average—		'000	£m.	'000	£m.	'000	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.
1954–55		23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7			5.2	1.2		2.0	0.7		4.3
1955–56		24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7			5.8	1.2		2.3	0.8		4.7
1956–57		24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8			6.5	1.2		2.5	0.8		5.0
1957–58		25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8			7.3	1.3		2.8	0.9		4.1
1958–59		26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7			8.0	1.3		3.1	0.9		5.6
1959–60		33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8			8.9	1.3		3.4	0.9		5.9
1960-61		27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	(f)17.6	9.7	1.3		4.3	1.1		7.0
1961–62		26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3		(g)11.1	1.3		(g)4.6	1.1		4.8
1962–63		26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7	20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5.3
1963–64		28.2	60.0	10.8	4.7	6.3	26.3	9.6	1.4	3.7	4.0	1.0	1.6	6.7
Monthly Total 1962–63—														
January		16.5	33.2	4.2	1.5	4.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	3.3
February		19.8	38.5	11.0	3.8	6.4	14.6	7.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	4.3
March		26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.7
April		24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5.5
May		28.8	56.8	11.1	4.7	7.3	19.5	9.9	1.4	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.3	6.7
June		29.5	60.2	10.2	4.3	6.5	19.1	10.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.6	5.7
1963-64—July		32.5	67.5	11.4	4.6	6.6	28.8	11.1	1.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.4	5.7
August		31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7	24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	5.4
September(b)		33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1	34.6	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	6.1
October		26.0	55.3	10.9	5.1	5.4	27.2	9.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.4	7.2
November		28.2	58.1	11.0	5.2	5.5	23.7	8.7	1.6	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.2	6.0
December(b) January		30.3	80.5	8.8	4.3	8.6	55.4	10.2	1.7	4.3	3.9	0.9	1.7	11.0
February		17.4 21.9	36.6	3.5	1.5	5.5	11.9	7.8	0.5	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.4	3.5
March	• •	25.9	45.0 54.8	9.9 12.3	4.3 5.3	4.8 5.0	16.6	8.4	1.3	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	4.6
April	• •	28.3	59.8	11.6	5.2	5.8	22.4	9.1 9.8	1.5	3.5	4.0	1.1	1.7	5.5
May		30.2	63.4	11.0	4.9	7.0	25.4	9.8	1.3	4.6	4.1	1.0	1.3	5.9
June		33.3	72.7	11.8	5.2	6.2	24.3	13.5	1.4	3.5	4.4	1.1	1.5	6.8
1964–65—July		35.0	75.2	11.7	5.3	6.5	28.1	11.6	1.4	5.0	4.8	1.1	2.0	12.3
August		31.2	65.0	12.6	5.7	6.6	29.5	9.4	1.5	3.4	4.4	1.2	1.8 1.6	7.6
September(b)		34.4	73.4	14.5	6.4	9.1	41.5	10.3	1.3	4.7	4.4	1.1	2.2	7.2 6.4
October		27.0	58.9	9.5	4.6	5.7	30.2	9.7	1.6	3.1	4.7	1.1	1.6	7.1
November		28.7	63.1	11.9	5.6	7.1	39.8	9.3	1.5	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.7	7.1
December(b)		32.4	90.9	6.9	3.4	8.6	95.7	11.2	1.7	5.5	4.7	0.8	2.0	8.8
January		17.7	39.6	3.9	1.7	6.8	21.0	8.3	0.6	3.2	3.5	0.7	2.0	5.4
February		21.4	47.0	9.4	4.2	4.9	14.0	8.5	1.3	3.3	4.0	1.0	1.5	5.7

⁽a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947–48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (j') Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961–62, are given below.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

			Loan	s (c)		Investments				
At end of—	Fixed Assets	On Mortgage					Local	Deben- tures		
		Housing	Other	On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Semi- Govt. Securities	and Notes	Shares	
June, 1960	56.2	133.6	200.2	32.5	24.0	226.1	113.9	98.2	78.0	
June, 1961	66.7	150.6	216.2	39.9	27.2	228.5	112.1	111.2	104.6	
September, ,,	70.6	151.2	220.3	41.6	25.9	235.8	116.0	111.3	110.9	
December, ,,	73.7	153.4	221.2	42.4	26.3	245.6	117.3	105.8	111.7	
March, 1962(d)	75.2	153.4	221.9	43.2	26.3	254.1	120.4	107.6	116.0	
June, ,, (<i>d</i>)	79.9	153.3	226.0	43.9	26.1	261.6	121.1	110.4	120.5	
September, $,, (d)$	83.9	154.7	228.9	45.1	25.2	271.6	122.2	114.2	125.6	
December, $,, (d)$	86.5	157.3	232.7	46.4	23.7	283.5	123.3	117.2	131.6	
March, 1963(d)	89.6	158.0	232.1	46.8	23.4	303.0	124.4	117.9	138.1	
June, ,, (<i>d</i>)	96.2	158.5	233.3	48.0	22.6	310.8	124.9	120.0	146.5	
September, $,, (d)$	102.0	158.7	235.4	49.1	21.8	320.5	130.0	123.5	151.5	
December, $,, (d)$	109.0	161.4	242.4	50.2	21.7	328.8	133.7	131.8	159.8	
March, $1964(d)$	110.7	161.3	242.8	50.9	20.7	339.2	134.1	136.8	165.1	
June, ,, (d)	116.5	161.7	250.8	52.0	20.1	344.6	133.2	142.4	175.6	
September, $,, (d)$	121.3	162.1	254.5	53.3	20.0	356.3	133.2	146.6	181.6	
December, $,, (d)$	127.5	165.6	256.5	53.8	20.2	369.6	134.9	156.6	189.5	

⁽a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies ledgers' as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes "Advances of Premiums". (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to the insurance business only.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period		Inter- national Reserves	Ex	change Rates	s(b)	Gold F	Prices(b)		alth Govern- ecurities	Private First Mortgages Registered in New
		(a)	Australia on London(c)	London on New York (c)	Australia on New York (d)	Australia	London	Theoretical 2 years(e)	Theoretical 15 years(e)	South Wales (Revised Series)(f)
		£m.	£A. per	\$ per	\$ per	£A. per	£Stg. per	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
			£100Stg.	£Stg.	£A.	fine oz.	fine oz.			(g) (h)
1959–60		512.0	125.25	2.805	2.233	15.625	12.511	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960–61		550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.589	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961–62		561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962–63		626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.08	4.80	8.9
1963–64		854.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.534	3.79	4.51	8.7
1962–63—										(i)
March		590.8	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.533	4.04	4.84	8.7
April		612.2	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.530	3.88	4.65	8.7
May		615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June		626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7
1963–64—							1 9.33		h	
July		634.2	125.25	2.809	2.229	15.625	12.526	3.75	4.49	8.6
August		645.0	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.535	3.73	4.49	8.6
September		667.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.538	3.68	4.46	8.6
October		707.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.6
November		754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.7
December		794.7	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.543	3.64	4.44	8.6
January		808.2	125.25	2.800	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.64	4.45	8.7
February		828.8	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.540	3.61	4.45	8.7
March		822.4	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.536	3.63	4.46	8.7
April		834.1	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.532	4.13	4.58	8.7
May		864.5	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.529	4.15	4.66	8.6
June		854.1	125.25	2.794	2.224	15.625	12.551	4.23	4.70	8.6
1964-65										
July		846.7	125.25	2.790	2.221	15.625	12.571	4.30	4.90	8.6
August		834.0	125.25	2.787	2.218	15.625	12.586	4.34	4.93	8.7
September		837.3	125.25	2.784	2.216	15.625	12.605	4.35	4.89	8.7
October		845.8	125.25	2.784	2.215	15.625	12.613	4.35	4.89	8.8
November		847.6	125.25	2.785	2.217	15.625	12.602	4.36	4.89	8.8
December		824.5	125.25	2.791	2.221	15.625	12.584	4.35	4.89	8.8
January		802.1	125.25	2.791	2.222	15.625	12.584	4.36	4.89	8.6
February		793.6	125.25	2.795	2.225	15.625	12.573	4.50	4.90	8.5
March		744.9	125.25	2.792	2.223	15.625	12.591	4.85	5.18	8.4
April		722.1	125.25	2.796	2.225	15.625	12.567	4.85	5.20	8.6

⁽a) Source; Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source; Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0–5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956–57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956–57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum)

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			Trading Banks	_	24/04/21/99	Common-	
Date of Change in Rate		Fixed D	eposits—		Overdrafts (Maximum	wealth Savings Bank	Common- wealth Loans
•	3 months	6 months	12 months	24 months	Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Deposits (Maximum Rate)	(Long Term)
1956—10th May		2.50	2.75	3.00	(a)6.00	2.75	5.000
4th December		2.50	2.75	3.50	(a)6.00	2.75	5.000
1958—1st November	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(a)6.00	3.00	5.000
1960—17th November	4.	00	4.50	(b)	(c)7.00	3.00	5.000
1961—1st January	4		4.50	(b)	(c)7.00	3.25	5.000
22nd February		00	4.50	(b)	(c)7.00	3.25	5.375
1st July	1		4.25	(b)	(c)7.00	3.50	5.375
1962—7th February	1		4.25	(b)	(c)7.00	3.50	5.000
13th April	3.	75	4.00	(b)	7.00	3.50	5.000
1963—1st April	3.	25	3.50	(b)	6.50	3.50	5.000
1st May	3.	25	3.50	(b)	6.50	3.00	5.000
23rd July		25	3.50	(b)	6.50	3.00	4.500
1964—8th April			4.00	(b)	6.50	3.00	4.500
27th April	/		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.00	4.500
14th May	1		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.00	4.625
1st June	\ '		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.25	4.625
13th August			4.00	(b)	7.00	3.25	5.000
29th September	(d)3.	75	(e)4.00	(b)4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000
1965—10th March	(d)4.	25	(e)	4.5	7.25	3.25	5.000
1st April	(-1)1			4.5	7.25	3.50	5.000
13th April	(1)1		(e)	4.5	7.25	3.50	5.250

(a) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (b) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962 banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (d) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the rates shown. (e) As from 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 months to 18 months. (f) Over 18 months to 24 months.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

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Date		Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30th June-						1963-64—				
1955		160.0		7.0	153.0	30th Nov.	181.0	131.1	(a) 11.7	323.8
1956		165.0		8.8	156.2	31st Dec.	178.0	147.5	(a) 4.0	329.5
1957		150.0		10.8	139.2	31st Jan	117.0	212.0	(a) 6.2	335.2
1958		140.0		11.1	128.9	29th Feb.	84.0	185.2	(a) 10.8	280.0
1959		171.0		12.5	158.5	31st Mar.	153.0	148.5	(a) 9.5	311.0
1960		201.0		13.6	187.4	30th April	120.0	57.6	(a) 22.9	200.5
1961		186.0		14.4	171.6	31st May	111.0	64.9	(a) 13.2	189.1
1962		208.0		9.4	198.6	30th June	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9
1963		123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5					
1964		89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9	1964–65				
1962-63-	-					31st July	98.0		(a) 15.3	191.5
31st Ma	ar.	142.0	142.9	(a) 17.7	302.6	31st Aug.	106.0	79.2	(a) 26.2	211.4
30th Ap	or.	91.0	104.1	(a) 24.0	219.1	30th Sept.	121.0		(a) 27.9	240.9
31st Ma	ıy	101.0	85.9	(a) 21.8	208.7	31st Oct.	164.0	1	(a) 16.3	285.1
30th Jui	ne	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	30th Nov.	158.0	115.4	(a) 24.8	298.2
1963-64-	-					31st Dec.	216.0	101.9	7.7	310.2
31st Jul	У	95.0	61.3	(a) 17.9	174.2	31st Jan.	146.0	170.4	(a) 10.7	327.1
31st Au	g.	142.0	76.0	(a) 11.8	229.8	28th Feb.	48.0	210.7	(a) 21.0	279.7
30th Sep	pt.	128.0	102.9	(a) 17.3	248.2	31st Mar.	40.0		(a) 20.6	258.0
31st Oc	t.	143.0	108.2	(a) 24.7	275.9	30th April	92.0	89.8	(a) 8.1	189.9

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Common- wealth	Grand Total(b)
				REVENUE					
1959–60	262.5	168.3	103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7	1,438.3	1,857.
1960–61	282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.
961–62	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.
1962–63	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.
963–64	342.3	222.2	130.4	101.5	83.9	33.9	914.2	1,904.7	2,439
1964–65 (Estimate)	356.6	238.4	135.9	106.1	90.3	37.2	964.5	2,150.7	2,726.
962–63—									
July-February	185.9	108.9	74.3	56.8	47.2	17.3	490.4	807.0	1,057
July-March	210.3	122.4	83.1	64.5	53.0	20.6	553.9	1,037.1	1,321.
July–April	240.8	142.9	95.6	73.4	60.8	23.4	636.9	1,276.9	1,614
1963–64—						10.0		0.70	4 004
July-February	204.5	117.8	78.7	62.2	50.8	18.8	532.8	973.3	1,294
July-March	229.9	131.5	88.2	70.0	57.0	22.1	598.7	1,142.6	1,504
July–April	265.6	155.3	101.6	79.9	65.7	25.2	693.3	1,440.0	1,848
964–65—									4 404
July-February	213.9	123.7	80.9	64.6	51.5	20.6	555.2	1,108.4	1,404
July-March	242.5	140.9	90.7	73.9	58.5	24.5	631.0	1,334.2	1,673
July–April	283.7	164.4	104.1	83.5	67.5	27.8	731.0	1,666.5	2,073.
			Ex	PENDITUR	Е				
1959–60	262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859
960–61	282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086
961–62	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106
1962–63	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173
1963–64	342.0	222.5	130.2	99.9	85.3	34.5	914.4	1,904.7	2,439
1964–65 (Estimate)	359.7	238.4	136.8	108.6	91.1	37.8	972.4	2,150.7	2,734
1962–63—		7							
July-February	194.2	128.1	77.2	58.2	51.7	20.9	530.3	1,046.0	1,336
July-March	214.4	143.5	87.1	65.3	57.6	23.6	591.5	1,164.2	1,486
July–April	248.2	163.1	98.1	74.1	64.9	26.7	675.1	1,320.5	1,696
1963-64									
July-February	206.4	140.3	81.9	63.1	55.8	22.7	570.2	1,164.7	1,523
July-March	230.8	156.0	92.4	70.9	62.8	25.3	638.2	1,296.6	1,697
July–April	265.4	174.7	102.9	80.5	70.3	28.8	722.6	1,501.7	1,939
964–65—									
July-February	224.9	151.0	86.9	67.2	59.7	24.4	614.1	1,288.7	1,643
July-March	253.0	168.6	98.9	76.5	66.4	28.3	691.7	1,481.8	1,881
July–April	288.9	188.1	110.4	85.8	74.7	31.6	779.5	1,684.6	2,140

⁽a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.